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This summer was slower than slow, with regard to UFO data. As July and August were write-offs due to our postal strike, I am now, just getting backlog of UFO mail. Some of the mail received has been questionable. The "Full Gospel Business Men's" publication called Voice from California, was sent to me, informing me how we can all be saved. Another publication arrived, entitled "Emergency Press," put out by the Flying Saucer Information Centre, in Pasadena, Maryland. They state that they have researched the coming of more advanced space people for over 25 years and understand from their face to face meetings with them that they are here because of the unbearable peak the sunspots will reach in the near future. These space people hope to remove some earth people to safety and the space people have come to some people already, from behind the scenes -- the only way they can approach us, as we are violent.

I am exchanging newsletters with several other groups now:

National Investigation Committee on UFO's, Van Nuys, California  
Probe, Wiltshire, England  
Saucer Leer, Fort Lee, New Jersey (James Moseley)  
SUFOI, Denmark  
Viewpoint Aquarius, London, W.I.  
Carbondale UFO Study Group, Carbondale, Illinois  
True UFO's, N.Y., N.Y.



There is simply no end to the UFO groups around the world. As I come into contact with new UFO groups, through their newsletters, I find out about even more UFO groups. This truly astonishes me, the great quantity of UFO groups in existence, with most publishing newsletters.

#### 1982 MUFON CONVENTION BOOKED TORONTO HOTEL

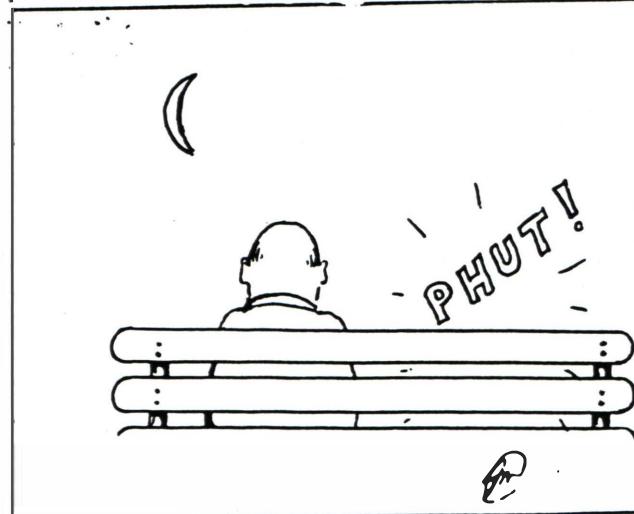
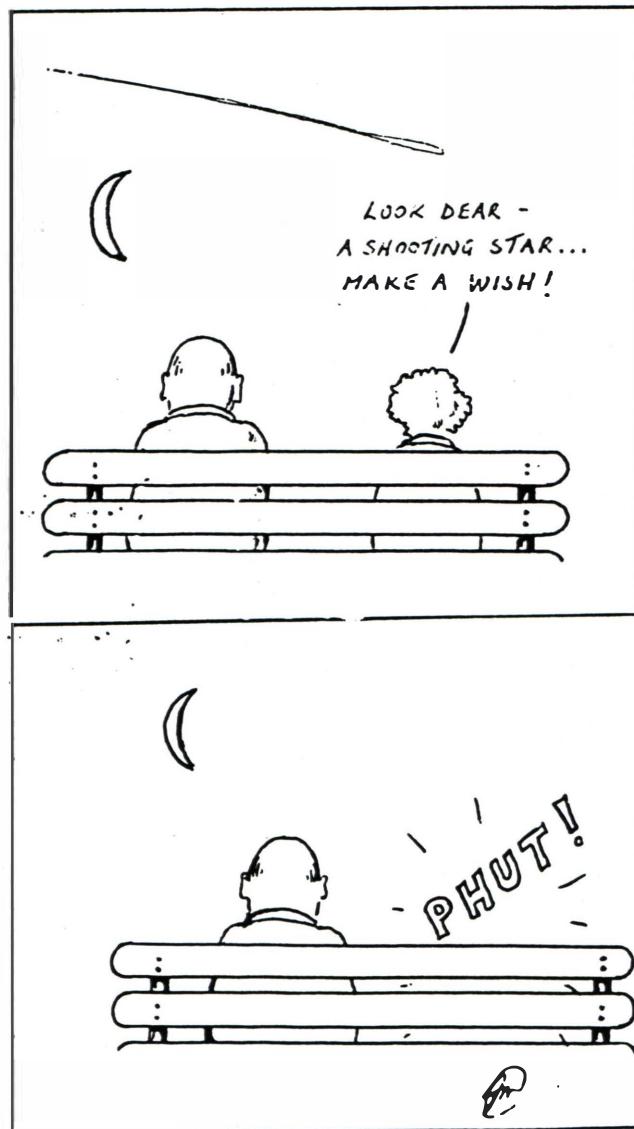
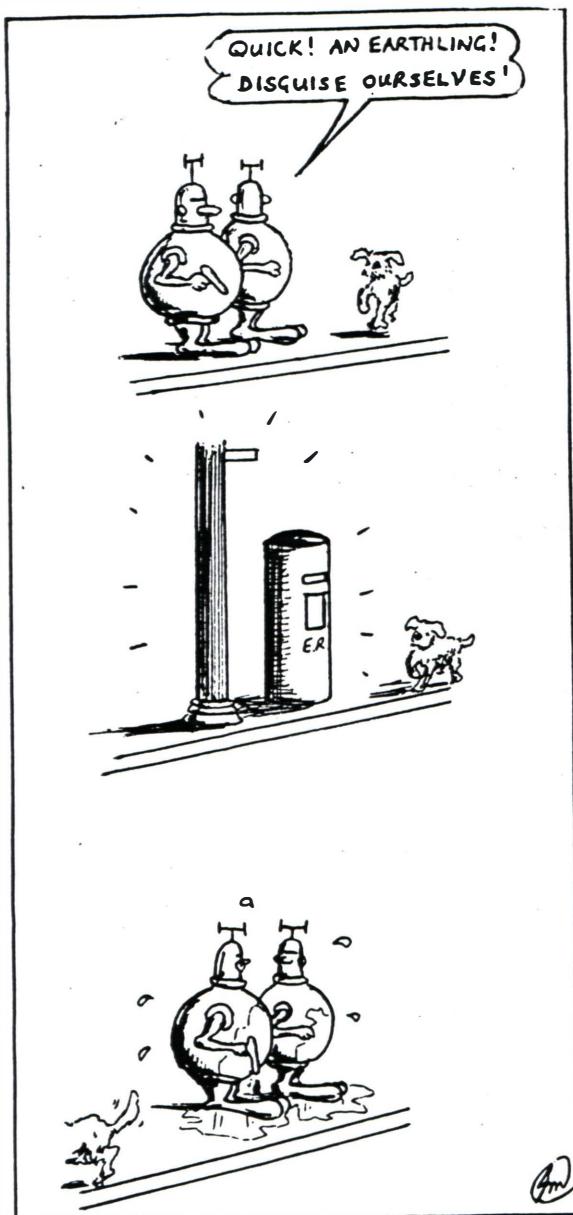
The 1982 Mufon Convention is being held in Toronto the weekend of July 2-4, 1982. Henry McKay has booked the main Ballroom and other meeting rooms in the Westbury Hotel for that weekend. This hotel is on Yonge Street, Toronto. The program will begin with a social get together on Friday, July 2nd. On Saturday the entire day and evening will consist of workshops and speeches, with Sunday morning devoted to Mufon's corporate meeting.

At our fall meeting, we decided to restructure our UFO meetings to make them more interesting. There will be a topic assigned and picked by each member at every meeting. A discussion by all will then follow on this topic, to enable everyone to get involved at every meeting. A few minutes will be set aside each meeting to plan our next meeting activity and guest. We hope to have a guest at practically every meeting, who will speak after our "activity" session.

Bonnie Wheeler, President,  
Cambridge UFO Research Group.



The latest UFO reports are as follows





Date: July 30, 1981

Time: 9:40 P.M.

Duration: 3 seconds

Location: Erbsville

Bonnie and Christine were sitting outside when they saw what appeared to be a falling star. The light was high in the eastern sky, it went higher, arched, then went towards the earth. It then faded and disappeared, total sighting three seconds. It was a ball of light, tinged with red. It had a streak behind it, which seemed to be pulled with the light. They felt the size was that of a fifty cent piece, held at arm's length. It was larger than any falling star they had seen before.

Fifteen minutes later, they had another sighting. This sighting was similar to the above, a large white ball of light streaking to the earth, it arched as well, before heading downwards. However, this sighting was in the west portion of the sky. This sighting lasted three seconds also.

Temperature 18°C, sky clear, other stars visible.

#### Comments:

The description fits that of a meteor. The witnesses possibly got the impression that the light arched due to the following facts; The sky appears to be a curved surface, which coupled with the fact that there was a long trail behind the light, would give the viewer the impression of an arching light. Meteors can be very large, which the witnesses described this sighting as being. A meteor shower peaks on August 11th and meteors are seen several weeks before and after the peak and it is felt that this sighting was part of this meteor shower.

Conclusion: Identified.



Date: August 22, 1981

Time: 11:00 P.M.

Duration: 2 seconds

Location: R.R. #1 Cambridge

Kurrena was sitting on the couch and suddenly saw a light through the left hand corner of the living room window. The light came down like a big ball of light, moving very quickly. The color was an orangish, white glow. The size was that of a quarter held at arm's length. She called her husband, and immediately ran outside, but when she got there the light had disappeared. The light was at about  $30^{\circ}$ - $45^{\circ}$  elevation when first sighted and in the north portion of the sky. Total sighting time was two seconds. Stars were visible, temperature  $15^{\circ}\text{C}$ , sky clear. Kurrena saw a glow where the light had been descending, but she thought it possibly was a farmer's light, as his property was in that direction.

Comments:

The description fits that of a meteor. The speed is right and the length of time visible is right and also the brightness is in the range of a bright meteor. The Perseid meteor shower peak was on August 11th and these meteors can also be sighted a couple of weeks before and after the peak.

Conclusion: Identified.



Date: October 13, 1981

Time: 2:30 P.M.

Duration: 3-4 minutes

Location: Hallman and Erb Streets, Waterloo

Two witnesses were walking down the street in a new residential area, when they noticed something moving slowly in the sky. The object was at a  $70^{\circ}$  elevation, distance unkown. It was red, with a vale/mist covering it, moving along with it. Holding a ruler at arm's length, the object was  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " across. The object was cigar shaped and flatter in the middle. The object appeared to have two lights on the front. It was flying from east to west, into the sun and as the sun shone on it, these two lights were shining like bright diamonds or it could have been the sun's reflection on the nose of the object. No wings were observed and no noise was heard. The object was moving slowly at all times, it lowered slightly and stayed at that level until it disappeared from their view. When they first viewed the object they were at a crest of a hill, upon reaching the bottom of the hill, they lost sight of it when houses blocked their view. Temp.  $10^{\circ}\text{C}$ , wind speed 5 mph. They both had an eery feeling watching this object, as it moved slowly and without any noise.

Comments:

Possibility of a hot air balloon, as wind speed was perfect for balloons. There were a couple in the sky, upon checking both with the Waterloo/Wellington Airport and Weather Office. The witnesses said the shape was definitely not that of a hot air balloon, which they have seen. Also no basket was observed, only a long, cigar shaped object. The only description it fits is that of a dirigible, because of shape and speed. Upon checking several sources, however, none were being flown in this area.

Conclusion: Unexplained Daylight Object.



David Haisell attended BUFORA's second London International UFO Congress in London, England, on May 25, 1981. David made two presentations at the Congress:  
1. Summary of the PICUR meetings held to date. 2. Ufology in Canada- Past, Present and Future.

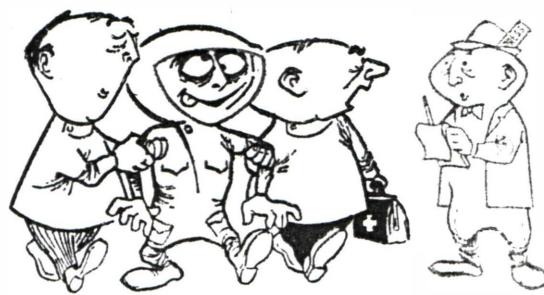
The second presentation entailed a lot of work by David. As it has a lot of valuable information in it for the Canadian UFO researcher, I have copied it in its' entirety. It makes for a lot of reading, but it is worth it.

At the BUFORA Congress, several countries were unwilling to comit themselves financially to the cause. However, three working parties were established - to further development in data base definition, training of field investigating and overall policies for PICUR. Canada, U.K., and Sweden were the three countires to whom responsibility for these working parties were assigned. Due to Pat DelaFranier's work in the area of training (Pat is Director of SUFORT, Stratford, Ontario), Canada was assigned this working party responsibility.

In order to establish lines of communication PICUR decided to produce a publication entitled "UFO International". This would be published quarterly, annual subscription U.S. \$6.00. The first issue, May, 1981, was available at the Congress. Anyone wishing to subscribe can do so by sending the subscription fee to:  
The Provisional International Committee on UFO Research,  
47A Easter Bankton, Murieston, Livingston, West Lothian,  
Sotland, United Kingdom, EH54 9BD.

Just to jog everyone's memory, David Haisell was the instigator in forming a national committee called Project UFOCAN, comprised of representatives from all Canadian groups interested in international participation. From this committee, one person is appointed to represent Canada on PICUR. Currently David is chairman of UFOCAN and as such, the the Canadian representative.

NOTE: I am sorry to report that David Haisell has been forced to suspend his publication "Journal UFO", due to an impossible financial situation. It was an excellent and professional publication and it will be duly missed on the UFO scene.



-HOW WOULD  
**YOU FEEL IF**  
**YOU COULDN'T**  
**SCRATCH YOUR**  
**NOSE FOR TWO**  
**WEEKS?**

# Ufology in Canada

## PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

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BUFORA's 2nd LONDON  
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Ufology in Canada has evolved over the last thirty years in much the same way as in many other countries, namely in a disorganized and fairly erratic manner. This comes as no surprise to most people, since those attracted to the study span a wide spectrum of backgrounds, interests and motivation, and thus much disagreement has existed among them, the general public and that group of persons to whom I shall refer as "the authorities," being comprised of those to whom the media seem to turn for comments on the phenomenon we now call UFOs.

Unfortunately for Canada, these problems are compounded by two additional factors, namely its immense size and sparsely distributed population. The area per interested and capable investigator/researcher adds up to many thousands of square miles. Also, basic extrapolation, if valid, would imply that most UFO related events in Canada would go unnoticed and hence unreported because of the large areas of the nation with little or no population.

To put things into perspective I shall compare Canada's size and population with those of the U.K. The U.K. has an area of 94,212 square miles, with a population of 55,534,000 (1976 figures). This averages out to 590 persons per square mile. On the other hand Canada covers an area of 3,851,309 square miles, over 40 times the area of the U.K. With a population of only 21,489,000 this averages out to 5½ persons per square mile. Thus the U.K. has over 100 times the population density of Canada.

When one considers that 13,750,000 or 64% of Canada's population live in Ontario and Quebec which cover 1,007,142 square miles or only 26% of the nation's area, this means that only 36% of the population or 7,759,000 people live in 74% of the area, namely 2,844,367 square miles. Thus the other 8 provinces and two territories have only 2.7 persons per square mile. The U.K., then, has 200 times the average population density of 3/4 of Canada.

The situation goes from the sublime to the ridiculous when one considers that the two territories (the Yukon and the N.W. Territories) which are almost 40% of Canada's land area, (or 16 times the area of the U.K.) have a total population of only 51,000 people. That's 30 square miles per person. Imagine having a back yard measuring 5 miles by 6 miles! That's a lot of grass to cut - or snow to shovel! To compound the problem even further there are only a few active UFO groups in Canada, far fewer than in England.

Nevertheless, ufology has had quite an interesting and productive history in Canada, and I shall now relate what I hope are some of the highlights as well as some of the little known, but significant, happenings which have occurred over the years, particularly in relation to the involvement of the Canadian government.

Canada's initial involvement in UFO investigation, or flying saucer investigation as it was known at the time, apparently came more than three years after the Kenneth Arnold incident in the U.S., and the accompanying flaps of 1947.

It happened in an inauspicious manner, but was destined to be plagued by the usual amount of intrigue and double talk which seems to be characteristic of most government sponsored projects surrounding controversial material. The initiator of the investigation was one Wilbert B. Smith, a senior radio engineer with the Canadian Department of Transport. Smith's area of research was in radio wave propagation, a study which eventually led him into fields such as auroras, cosmic radiation, atmospheric radio-activity and geo-magnetism.(1) It was the latter of these fields which really attracted his attention and caused him to speculate that the potential energy of the Earth's magnetic field might be extracted and used. He had already progressed to the stage of developing a crude experimental model to demonstrate his theory, and successfully tested the unit which, in his words, "demonstrated the soundness of the basic principles in a qualitative manner and provided useful data for the design of a better unit."(2) He believed, and I again quote, "that we are on the track of something which may well prove to be the introduction to a new technology." This "is borne out by the investigations which are being carried on at the present time in relation to flying saucers."(3)

The investigations he was referring to were those being carried out by the U.S. government at that time. In late 1950 Smith had attended a North American Radio Broadcasting conference in Washington, D.C., and while there, made inquiries through the Canadian Embassy staff who were able to inform him that:

- a) the matter of UFOs was the most highly classified subject in the U.S. government, rating higher than the H-bomb,
- b) UFOs exist,
- c) their modus operandi is unknown, but concentrated effort is being made by a small group headed by Dr. Vannevar

Bush, and

d) the entire matter is considered by the U.S. authorities to be of tremendous significance.(4)

A concerted effort is now being made to discover the identities of these Canadian Embassy officials in the hope of identifying their sources for these claims.

Smith felt the preliminary results of his work in geomagnetism correlated with the available data on reported UFO behaviour, and that they were fairly close to some of the answers. And this was thirty-one years ago! The Defence Research Board liaison officer at the Canadian Embassy in Washington evidently agreed with Smith for he was extremely anxious for him to get in touch with Dr. Solandt, Chairman of the Defence Research Board upon Smith's return to Ottawa, to discuss with him future investigations along the line of geo-magnetic energy release.

Consequently, upon his return to Canada, Smith met with Solandt on November 20, and obtained his support. Solandt agreed that work on geo-magnetic energy should proceed as rapidly as possible and offered DRB's cooperation in providing laboratory facilities, acquisition of equipment, and specialized personnel.(5)

On November 21 he outlined his proposal in writing to the Controller of Telecommunications, indicating DRB's support and requesting that a project be set up and carried out on a part-time basis "until such time as sufficient results would warrant more definitive action."(6)

The proposal outlined seven avenues of investigation, all dealing with geo-magnetic research, none dealing with UFO investigation.(7) He proposed the work be classified since he felt that the lesser known and little explored aspects of magnetism might hold the key to a new and significant technology, and its impact on our civilization would have to be assessed if his suspicions proved correct. Commander C.P. Edwards, then Deputy Minister of Transport for Air Services gave the project his blessing, requesting that he be kept posted from time to time. It is curious that the avenues of investigation Smith proposed made no reference to UFOs. Could it be that Smith willfully omitted such reference in order to ensure a greater probability that the project would be approved? Or was he only interested in UFOs because they seemed to be demonstrating that some of his concepts were apparently being applied, whereas his main interest was indeed in the new technology which he felt he was on the verge of initiating?

There seems to be evidence for both points of view, but since I don't want to analyze Smith's career at this time I shall not pursue that issue any further. It is enough at this moment to recognize that Smith's curiosity was responsible for Project Magnet's initiation in November 1950, and for its relatively secret progress for a few years at least. It is significant, though, that the official 'Magnet' report, when eventually released many years later, dealt only with UFO sighting analysis, and made no mention of Smith's geo-magnetic research.

Curiously, the Canadian government in all its wisdom, saw the need for still another project to analyze UFO reports, less classified than Project Magnet, but still confidential. During the early months of 1952 there was a noticeable increase in the number of UFO incidents covered by the Canadian press.(8,9,10) Several of these involved reports of disc-shaped craft over Royal Canadian Air Force Bases, many reported by service personnel themselves.

The Defence Research Board (DRB) noted this increase, and DRB chairman Solandt asked staff member Harold Oatway to get a committee together "to see if we can make anything out of these flying saucer reports."(11) Had Solandt forgotten about Smith and Magnet? It's doubtful. Oatway was a friend of Smith and knew of his involvement. As we shall see Smith had not been forgotten, but the reason for setting up a further project remains unclear, unless, of course, Smith was too busy with his research. Why they didn't merely enlarge Magnet remains a mystery.

On April 22, 1952, the committee gathered by Oatway held its first meeting, with Peter Millman, head of the Dominion Observatory, as its chairman. Smith, Edwards and Solandt were also among those present. It was agreed that there was a need to formally investigate UFOs, and that a committee should be formed to lead this activity and to standardize procedures, etc.(12) From the minutes of this meeting we read, "This committee was to prepare a brief of instructions for observers; examine interrogation; and to establish a standard method of recording and indexing for subsequent analysis."(13) (And if I may be permitted, I would like to note that thirty years later, we are still doing the same thing!) It was also decided that "the function of DRB should be mainly advisory as the collection of reports could best be done by field organizations."(14)

Two days later, the newly formed committee assembled, classifying its work as "confidential", and identifying themselves as "Project Theta."

On May 19, 1952 they met for a second time, and among other things, re-named themselves "Project Second Storey" since "Theta" was apparently not on the list of valid names for projects of this type.

I hope I am not boring you with these details, but it is quite interesting to note how the activities of "Magnet" and "Second Storey" dovetailed at this time, how each affected the other, and finally and more significantly, when public awareness of their activities developed, how they rapidly came to a close.

On June 25, 1952 Smith submitted an interim report on Project Magnet in which he stated that it appeared evident that flying saucers are emissaries from other civilizations and actually operate on magnetic principles, magnetic principles which we have failed to grasp due to our not paying enough attention to the structure of fields in our study of physics.(15) One wonders what reaction Smith caused! One can almost hear the hurried whispers, and see the startled faces and raised eyebrows.

On July 31, Project Second Storey held their third meeting where, among other items of business, a letter containing several of Smith's motions, presumably based on his progress in Magnet, was tabled and discussed. Also, the final form of the "Project Second Storey Sighting Report" was approved, and distribution of same was determined. There was no mention in the minutes of any reference to Smith's decisive statement in his interim "Magnet" report.

The fourth meeting of Second Storey was not held until November 17, followed by the fifth on March 9, 1953. Smith had been working on some "weighting factors" to be applied to witness testimony to help arrive at some measure of report significance. At the fifth meeting his system was adopted temporarily without alterations. At this point, though, it was probably felt irrelevant since Chairman Millman noted "that evidence to date (and note that this was not Second Storey's evidence to which he was referring, since they had so far only managed to standardize their procedures) did not seem to warrant an all out investigation by the Canadian Services but it might be well to continue to collect at some central location all forms which may be submitted to the Services."(16) Millman reached this conclusion following discussions with the Chairman of DRB on the future activities of the committee. They seemed to be again ignoring Smith's statement in his preliminary report on Magnet; or were they trying to play it down?

And as it turned out, Millman's conclusion was based on activities in the U.S. in the wake of the Robertson Panel, which is now known to have been a CIA whitewash. So here is further evidence of top level U.S./Canadian inter-relationship in the UFO field, and if we assume this inter-relationship continued after the Robertson Panel, it is safe to assume that investigation of UFOs in Canada was placed under the control of some branch of Canadian Intelligence. We have more evidence for this from none other than Prime Minister Trudeau, as I shall relate later. We can only guess that Smith's interim "Magnet" report probably played a significant part in this assumed decision.

In concluding the fifth meeting of Second Storey it was agreed that a further meeting would take place after the Department of Transport had completed its analysis. That is, after the Magnet Report was finished. This was accomplished on August 10, 1953 but there are no minutes available of any further Second Storey meetings, although there is evidence that further meetings did take place. One wonders why the minutes were not made public. Recent correspondence between Canadian ufologist Arthur Bray and Dr. Allen McNamara of the National Research Council of Canada where Canadian UFO reports are filed, prompted the statement by McNamara (without even having been asked the question) that the Project Magnet Report was submitted to Second Storey in 1953. (This from a letter dated July 25, 1979.)(17) So it was 26 years before any indication of further Second Storey meetings surfaced.

But there is more.

During the summer of 1953 Smith obtained approval from the Dept. of Transport (DOT) to set up some UFO detection equipment at Shirley's Bay, near Ottawa, and by the end of October the installation was complete. The instruments included a gamma ray counter, a magnetometer, a radio receiver (to detect the presence of radio noise), and a recording gravimeter.(18)

News of Magnet finally leaked to the media presumably because of the conspicuous nature of the Shirley's Bay installation.(19) As expected, denials were attempted; on the very day the station went into operation Dr. Solandt was quoted as saying reports of the station's establishment were

completely untrue. However, he was forced to back down on this, and later claimed he actually had only said that such a station was not being operated by his department, and that he personally had no knowledge of its existence.(20) Even this was difficult to accept since the installation was located next to DOT's Ionosphere Station on DRB property, and in fact, the building was loaned to Smith by DRB.(21)

Public awareness of this project was to be a source of frustration, annoyance and embarrassment to DRB and DOT, and it also put Smith in an awkward position since he was still officially a member of the Second Storey Committee. This was probably a contributing factor to the contents of Millman's November 21st summary report of Project Second Storey. He announced that Project Second Storey's forms and instructions for filing of sighting information were available for any government department seriously interested in pursuing the matter further, but the committee felt that, owing to the impossibility of checking independently the details of the majority of sightings, most of the material did not lend itself to a scientific method of investigation.(22)

Could it be that they were not aware of the scientific study being conducted in the U.S. at that time by the Air Force on UFO reports collected from June 1, 1947 to December 31, 1952? The study was initiated in 1952 and continued through 1954, and proved beyond a doubt the existence of an unidentified phenomenon, even though the conclusions were worded in such a way as to divert attention from the evidence. The study to which I am referring was known as Project Blue Book Special Report #14 which is probably the most scientific study of overall UFO data ever undertaken. It is constantly referred to in the literature of Stanton Friedman, and more recently was the subject of a paper by Bruce Maccabee in the Journal of UFO Studies, Vol. 1, No. 1, entitled the "Scientific Investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects." I will be referring to this report later in my presentation.

I therefore find it difficult to believe Millman's statement, and feel more inclined to think his remarks were designed to appease "somebody" in the event Smith's association with Second Storey eventually became public knowledge, and also to save face in view of the Adamski/contactee activity now in the public eye.

There is more to the Second Storey/Magnet fiasco, but I feel I have related enough to enable you to judge for yourselves concerning the apparent ineptitude of the Canadian government to handle the UFO problem.

Perhaps I should mention one more thing, though, before moving on. At 3:01 in the afternoon of August 8, 1954 the instrumentation at the Shirley's Bay installation registered an unusual disturbance. In Smith's words "the gravimeter went wild,"(23) as a much greater deflection was registered than could be explained by conventional interference such as passing aircraft. Smith and his colleagues rushed outside only to find a heavy overcast. Whatever was up there was hidden in the clouds. The only evidence they had was the deflection registered on the chart recorder paper. Two days later the Controller of Telecommunications issued a formal letter, which was also authorized as a press release, which admitted that the DOT had been engaged in the study of UFOs for three and a half years, that considerable data had been collected and analyzed, but it had not been possible to reach any definite conclusion, and since new data simply confirmed existing data there seemed little point in carrying the investigation any further on an official level. Project Magnet was to be dropped, but Smith would continue to receive and catalogue data on an unofficial basis.(24) In Smith's words, Magnet went "underground,"(25) probably joining Second Storey. By the way, isn't the fact that "new data... confirmed existing data," supposed to be what you would expect of a positive scientific experiment?

The detection of "whatever it was" two days before had evidently inspired rapid action. Does it seem likely that a project, which had finally apparently detected what it was looking for, would be terminated? That doesn't make sense to me - instead it seems pretty good justification for changing to a "Top Secret" classification. It is apparent that pressure was applied to Smith to downplay or even deny the Shirley's Bay incident. Researcher Greg Kanon writes, "In an abrupt about face, Smith announced before the May 17, 1955 session of the Commons' Special Committee on Broadcasting that no UFOs had ever been detected at the Shirley's Bay Station. About this same time, Captain Edward J. Ruppelt (who earlier served as chief UFO investigator for the U.S. Air Force) was reportedly told by RCAF Intelligence officers that only "officially" had the Shirley's Bay Station produced negative results. These developments led some UFO researchers to conclude that Smith had been successfully silenced by officialdom."(26)

Whatever the case, Smith kept busy over the next few years, and we get a glimmer of what he was up to from a presentation he made about five years later in Ottawa to the Illuminating Engineering Society's Canadian Regional Conference during which he stated, "We know that gravity is not all Newton visualized. Far from being a basic force in nature, it is really a derived function, and is the consequence of a dynamic condition, not a static one. We know what goes into its makeup; we know its formula and we have a pretty good idea of how to go about bringing it under control. We have conducted experiments that show that it is possible to create artificial gravity (not Centrifugal Force) and to alter the gravitational field of the Earth. This we have done. It is Fact. The next step is to learn the rules and do the engineering necessary to convert the principle into workable hardware."(27) That statement was made 22 years ago. The question is, what has been achieved since then?

Smith died from cancer on December 27, 1962. The respect he commanded was reflected in his being posthumously awarded the Lieutenant-Colonel Keith S. Rogers Memorial Engineering Award for dedicated service in the advancement of the Technical Standards in Canadian Broadcasting. This award, presented by the Canadian General Electric Company, was well deserved. Smith was one of the foremost thinkers of his time - a well respected ufologist - one of the first of our breed.

The Canadian government was publicly drawn into the UFO controversy in a different way less than five years following Smith's death. This was caused by an unusual and significant encounter with a UFO by one Steven Michalak, a Winnipeg mechanic and part-time prospector. Some of you may be familiar with the case since it has received wide media coverage - even the BBC reported on it. It left many experts and government officials in four separate departments completely stumped, or at best, unwilling to divulge their opinions publicly.

On Saturday, May 20, 1967, 52 year-old Michalak claims he not only saw a UFO, but actually touched it. The following account of the incident is taken from a series of articles written by Brian Cannon, then Director of the Canadian Aerial Phenomena Research Organization which is no longer in existence. The articles were published in Canadian UFO Report, Volume 1, numbers 3, 4 and 5. Also referenced is a report written by Michalak himself entitled My Encounter with a UFO.(28)

At 5:30 a.m. Michalak entered the dense bushland of the Whiteshell Forest Reserve, 30 miles east of Winnipeg on a weekend prospecting trip. He eventually came to a section of rock near a large swamp and beaver dam by Falcon Lake. As he approached the swamp, several geese became aware of him, gaggled violently at first, but soon ignored him as he went about his task chipping at a formation of rock crystals.

At 11:00 a.m. he stopped work and ate lunch. He had only just returned to work when, at about 12:15 p.m., his attention was again drawn to the frightened cackling of geese on the nearby swamp. At the same instant his eye was attracted to two scarlet lights in the clear sky above. He watched them descend and take on a definite cigar shape. In his own words, "Two cigar-shaped objects with humps on them about halfway down from the sky appeared to be descending, glowing with an intense scarlet glare. As these 'objects' came closer to the earth, they became more oval-shaped."(29)

One of them descended to the ground 130 feet from Michalak, while the other hovered above the tree tops for a few moments, then suddenly took off at an incredible speed. Michalak states, "I cannot describe or estimate the speed of the ascent, because I have seen nothing in the world that moved so swiftly... without a sound."(30)

He then noticed the landed craft was changing colour from red to grey-red to light grey to silver, the changes hot metal experiences as it cools. After the glare had disappeared, Michalak was able to discern the characteristics of the craft. It was disc-shaped, 35 to 40 feet in diameter and 15 feet high, with sloping sides and a dome structure on top. Surrounding the dome were horizontal slits about 12 inches long. Down the sloping side facing him were nine vent-like openings each about six by nine inches, and each containing about 30 small holes resembling ventilation or exhaust ports.

He began to sketch these details into a diagram he was preparing and approached the craft several times in doing so. At this time he felt he was looking at an American space craft of some kind. He felt waves coming toward him, and noticed a strange pungent odour, like a burned-out electric motor, filling the air. Along with this were the whining noise of an engine and a hissing sound similar to that

of air being sucked in. These seemed to be coming from a small rectangular opening in the side of the craft from which a brilliant purple light was also shining.

As he approached once more, he heard two voices coming from inside, "one with a higher pitch than the other"(31), but was unable to determine the language being spoken. Still convinced the craft was of Earthly origin he addressed the voices, first in English, and then in Russian, German, Ukrainian, French and Italian. After exhausting the languages with which he was familiar he decided to look inside the opening. He described what he saw. "Placing green lenses over my goggles, I stuck my head inside the opening. The inside was a maze of lights. Direct beams running in horizontal and diagonal paths and a series of flashing lights... seemed... (to be) working in a random fashion, with no particular order or sequence. I took note of the thickness of the walls of the craft. They were about twenty inches thick..."(32)

He stepped back and after a moment the doorway closed, two panels sliding horizontally across the opening, and one coming down from the top. He placed his glove-covered hand on the side of the craft which appeared to be a highly polished steel-like substance. The rubber and canvas of the glove melted upon making contact with the hot surface, but at the same instant the craft tilted slightly and Michalak felt a burning sensation on his chest. His outer shirt immediately caught fire, and he realized that one of the vent-like openings on the side had emitted a blast of hot air, sending him reeling. He quickly ripped his shirt off and extinguished the flames, but the damage had been done. A grid-like burn, matching the pattern of the vent, had branded his chest, leaving him in considerable pain. When he looked up moments later, the craft was above the tree tops and soon out of sight, disappearing in the direction of the first ship.

Michalak gathered up some of his belongings and examined the imprints left by the craft. He related "as I approached the site I felt nauseated and my head began to ache. The spot where the craft had come to rest looked as if it had been swept clean with a broom. There was no debris of any kind on the rock. No twigs, bits of stone, nothing. It had all been piled up in a six-inch high circular ring about fifteen feet in diameter."(33)

His headache worsened, and he began to feel nauseous from the sulphur stench which seemed to be all around him. He began to vomit repeatedly, as he slowly made his way back through the bush, his head pounding, vision blurred. Two hours later he made it back to the road, and finally to the motel where he had spent the previous night. After telephoning his wife requesting that his son pick him up at the bus depot, he made the long trip back to Winnipeg. Seeing his father's condition, his son drove him straight to Misericordia Hospital, and thus began his year and a half of encounters with the medical profession.

The doctors at the hospital were puzzled by his combination of symptoms. Unable to diagnose his condition, they could only provide temporary relief from the pain of his first degree burns. The following day his throbbing headaches persisted, as did the dots in front of his eyes. Also, the strange smell from the UFO site seemed to have followed him, as if it were coming from inside his body.

Within the next week he lost 22 pounds and his blood lymphocyte count dropped from 25% to 16% before returning to normal four weeks later. Since this symptom is apparently often caused by exposure to radiation he was examined first at the radiotherapy department of the Winnipeg General Hospital, and then at the National Atomic Research Centre at Pinawa, but no abnormal levels were detected.

After a week or so his health seemed to be improving and he started to put back the weight he had lost. But on June 3 a rash started to appear on his chest, and by the end of the month it had spread in a V-shape up to his ears. This seemed to be the start of a regular cycle of returning symptoms, and in September 1967, and January, May and August 1968, he was stricken with the geometric pattern of burns, nausea, blackouts, rashes on his hands and legs, and swelling of his body.

Receiving no satisfaction from the 27 doctors he consulted during this time, he eventually sought help from the famed Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, where he underwent, at his own expense, an extensive examination, returning home two weeks later. After six months of prescribed medication his health returned to normal. According to Michalak the doctors told him he had a chemical impurity in his blood, but he did not clarify this further.(34) Apparently, the Mayo Clinic has refused to release, even to Michalak, any further details on his diagnosis.

Michalak was not the only UFO witness in the area at that

time. During the four week period preceding and following his encounter at least 20 sightings were reported in the Winnipeg area, including one by two boys at Falcon Lake on the same day as Michalak's.(35,36)

Both the RCMP and the RCAF launched investigations into the case, and many expert consultants were used. Tests were conducted on Michalak's burned clothing, but they were "unable to reach any conclusion as to what may have caused the burn damage."(37) Both the Department of National Defence and the RCMP, after extensive investigation, reported that "neither of their investigation teams were able to provide evidence which could dispute Mr. Michalak's story."(38)

However, quite a controversy erupted over access to the reports of the government's findings. In November, 1967, Defence Minister Leo Cadieux answered negatively to MP Ed Schreyer (who is now Canada's Governor General) when he enquired if the results of the formal investigation would be made public.(39)

But in November 1968, one year later, the House of Commons was drawn into the debate by Barry Mather, the NDP member for Surrey, New Westminster. He made his first motion on November 13 asking "That an order of the house do issue for a copy of all letters, reports, studies or other data in respect to an exchange by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Department of National Health and Welfare, the Geological Survey of Canada and the National Research Council of Canada regarding the sighting in 1967 by Mr. Steve Michalak of an unidentified flying object."

He was answered by Donald S. MacDonald, President of the Privy Council, who replied, "I am informed by the National Research Council that on an informal basis they have been soliciting correspondence from individuals throughout Canada on these particular sightings. They have asked that this kind of correspondence not be made the subject of a return in this house. I wonder whether in the circumstances the Hon. member would be agreeable to withdrawing his notice of motion."

But Mather refused to withdraw his motion and requested it be transferred for debate. Three months later, on February 6, 1969, he finally received the opportunity. The following is part of his presentation, and some of the response he elicited. I am going into some detail here because I think it is important to demonstrate how this apparently significant issue was successfully buried by politicians.

He said: "Mr. Speaker, I do not want to take up the time of the house at any great length on the matter referred to in notice of motion No. 19 which asks for an order for a copy of all letters, reports and so on, the details of which you have just read. I do, however, have a few points I should like to put forward. First, there is the failure of the government to table the papers referred to and the significance of that failure as it bears upon the rights of members of parliament in representing the people of Canada. Second, I wish to comment on the present situation in our official dealings in respect of reported sightings of UFOs or flying saucers..."

My reason for bringing up the matter in the first place and later in asking for the tabling of papers was simply to comply with a request from constituents who, as are many other Canadians, are much interested in what reportedly happened to Mr. Stephen Michalak in eastern Manitoba last May when he was prospecting near Falcon Lake...

... I believe that in Canada we should have a more tangible policy regarding UFO investigations. I think the government should table all information available pro and con about these phenomena. I think we should also consider that our own little Earth is now sending out flying objects, and if life exists on other planets the flying objects which the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. are sending into space may very well appear to that form of life to be unidentified flying objects...

I have two points. I think the papers should be tabled so that we can all find out what they say, and I believe Canada through its agency in this field should take a more serious interest in establishing the facts."

Mr. Yves Forest (Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council):

"The Hon. member raised two points, the second of which precisely takes into account the fact that he is not an expert in the matter of flying saucers and I think that I could say so myself..."

NOW NOTICE THE FOLLOWING SET OF CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS:

Forest continues:

"The Hon. member will understand that the government does not have much to conceal on a subject like this."

HOW MUCH DO THEY HAVE TO CONCEAL?

He continues:

"As to the request of the Hon. member for the complete file, the latter includes some documents which are marked 'confidential', such as advice, opinions, or reports which have not usually been made public in the past for obvious reasons."

**WHAT ARE THE OBVIOUS REASONS?**

He continues:

"If the government were to divulge publicly these opinions or confidential documents every time it is requested to do so, I would think that the department officials concerned would not be very inclined to offer candid opinions or to submit complete reports."

WHICH ALL PRETTY WELL TRANSLATES TO MEAN THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HAVE MUCH TO CONCEAL, OTHER THAN WHAT THE PUBLIC DOES NOT ALREADY KNOW ABOUT THE INCIDENT, NAMELY THE OPINIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT EXPERTS CALLED IN TO ANALYZE THE CASE. THESE MUST BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, OTHERWISE THE EXPERTS WOULD NOT AGREE TO REPORT THEIR FINDINGS. BUT YOU CAN BET YOUR BOTTOM DOLLAR THAT IF THEY HAD CONCLUDED THAT MICKALAK WAS A NUT OR A HOAXER, THE RESULTS WOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED.

**NOW SOME MORE CONTRADICTIONS FROM FOREST:**

He continues:

"On the other hand, I want to inform the Hon. member that I have the complete file containing some reports, (if it only contains some reports, how can it be complete?), including articles which have been published in newspapers by various reporters. (They are obviously already public domain.)

**AND THEN HE AGAIN SAYS, AS IF TRYING TO CONVINCE HIMSELF:**

"It is a complete file from which a few pages have simply been removed. They are interdepartmental reports or others originating from officials who may have expressed opinions WHICH IN NO WAY AFFECT THE NATURE OF THE FILE, AND THE PUBLICATION OF WHICH WOULD NOT BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST."

YOU FIGURE THAT ONE OUT!!

As if that is not enough to grab your attention, he adds:

"Any other procedure would, I think, create a dangerous precedent that would not contribute to the good administration of the country's business, and such has been the policy of the present and preceding governments." And one could easily finish his statement with, "... to conceal such information from the public."

And he concludes with:

"If the Hon. member is willing to approve this suggestion, we would be ready to table a complete file immediately (which we all know is not complete); and Hon. members could thus be informed of this interesting question raised by the Hon. member for Surrey.

Nothing like laying it on a bit thick!!

By now it is apparent that Mather has given up for he replies:

"If I am in order, I should like to thank the Hon. member for the offer he has made and accept it."

AND THE ISSUE WAS SUCCESSFULLY BURIED!

It is apparent that the same government parameters of incompetence, ignorance, apathy or covert operations - take your choice - which existed for Wilbert Smith, still persisted in the Canadian government fifteen years later.

Four weeks after the House of Commons fiasco an ironic, or as some might venture to suggest, humorous, twist occurred, which, although never publicly revealed, was the subject of an RCMP report which is now filed at the Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics, Planetary Sciences Section, National Research Council, Non-meteoritic sighting file, N69-077. Reminiscent of the famed alleged UFOs sighted in restricted air space over Washington, D.C., in 1952, this Canadian event involved UFOs spotted directly over Parliament Hill and over the Prime Minister's residence on Sussex Drive in Ottawa.

The RCMP Constable who first spotted the UFOs on the evening of March 4th, 1969 from his station at the Privy Council door stated, "At 7:45 p.m., an object was seen from Parliament Hill, going through the sky at a terrific rate of speed, heading from south to north. This object stopped and appeared to hover in the sky over Hull (a city on the other side of the Ottawa River). It gradually moved in a northwest direction and at 9:34 p.m. disappeared from view."

Six more RCMP officers stationed at various positions around the Parliament Buildings also watched the same object and reported it to National Defence authorities at the Royal Canadian Air Force Uplands Base. Incredibly, the RCAF Captain to whom they spoke told them "he would not be taking any active action concerning the object." (The names of the persons involved are in the quoted report, but one condition of public access to this file is that witness names not be revealed publicly.)

Thirty minutes later another RCMP Constable reported two

UFOs hovering above Sussex Drive between the Prime Minister's residence and the Governor-General's house. The witness reported, "At approximately 10:00 p.m., while on foot patrol from the police lodge at Government House to the Prime Minister's residence, I noticed two rather bright flashing red lights in the sky. At first glance, I assumed they were aircraft, but could hear no sounds of engines. One of these lights proceeded east and was lost from view within a minute or less, while the other one travelled in a westerly direction. The lights were first seen directly overhead at a point slightly inside the gates to Government House and were very bright red. No definite shape could be distinguished nor was there any type of trail visible behind these lights."

The same lights were spotted by two other RCMP constables on Parliament Hill. As soon as it appeared overhead it shot straight down toward the river as if it were going to crash. Just before impact it suddenly reversed direction shooting back up into the sky where it performed a 90° turn and disappeared.

These activities lead one to speculate that the UFOs, almost apathetically (or otherwise) brushed off by the House of Commons a few weeks before, were trying to make a point. If that was the case the point was re-emphasized three months later on the evening of June 5, when three Parliament Hill RCMP constables and three tourists spotted a luminous craft hovering over the Ottawa River behind the Parliament Buildings. They watched the object emit a range of various colours as it changed from red to green to red again and then to white.(40) Then security officials on Parliament Hill became concerned when, according to the RCMP, "At 10:10 p.m., all the lights on Parliament Hill - East, West and Centre Blocks - went out. Mr. L.T. of Ontario Hydro was notified, but he said the cause could not be ascertained at the time."(41) There is no record of whether the cause was ever determined.

Because Parliament Hill was now in darkness it was easier to see the UFO which was travelling eastward in a strange up and down motion. As it reached a point across the river from the Prime Minister's residence it stopped, remained motionless for five minutes or so, lights flashing on and off and then "proceeded west of Hull at an altitude of approximately a thousand feet and came across the river in the Ottawa area and disappeared from view behind high buildings on Wellington Street at about 10:35 p.m. All this while, the object was of no discernable shape."(42) The same witnesses again saw a bright luminous object to the south of Ottawa twenty minutes later, accompanied by a second smaller object 500 or so feet below it, but it was not certain this was the same UFO spotted before. The object hovered another 15 minutes and then disappeared.

The final incident in this series of post-debate sightings took place on the morning of July 20. An employee of the National Research Council was on her way to work when she spotted an orange oval-shaped object hovering over her. It then darted noiselessly across the Ottawa River, stopping directly above the Parliament Buildings where it remained motionless for several minutes. Then with a sudden burst of speed it disappeared. This UFO was spotted by many Ottawa and Hull residents, one a police officer, and NRC was swamped with calls. NRC did not conduct an investigation because they had insufficient information.(43) They seemed to forget that one conducts investigations to acquire information.

This is not the only time UFOs made an appearance in Ottawa. Wilbert Smith reported seeing small metallic discs hovering outside various houses where meetings on the UFO subject were taking place during the 1950s. Upon leaving one such meeting one day he saw a disc, metallic in appearance and three to four feet in diameter, suddenly appear from a ditch at the foot of the front garden and speed rapidly away in a vertical direction. A couple of years ago, in a personal conversation, Smith's son, Jim, who is still living in Ottawa, related to me an incident which he witnessed himself as a child during his father's investigative period. Jim was leaving his house through the front door one day when he noticed a metallic-looking disc hovering in the branches of a tree on the front lawn. He stood motionless, watching it for a few minutes, feeling that it was watching him. Then it suddenly shot straight up into the sky at an incredible speed without a sound. The leaves which had been close to the object were charred and wilted. According to Jim these "mini-UFOs", as he called them, were prevalent in the neighbourhood during the time of his father's research, and quite often their neighbours used to complain about burnt lawns and shrubbery. Wilbert Smith referred to these craft as "monitors", feeling they were listening in on what took place at their meetings.

Smith's son, who is a leading member of his community in

Ottawa, teaches music at both high school and university, and has also been an announcer for CBC radio in Ottawa, does not get involved in the UFO controversy. Their existence, from the results of his father's research and his own observations, is obvious to him he says. What they are and what they are doing will eventually be known, he speculates, and until such time, he is more concerned with the problems of day-to-day life. There are times when I wish I could be so nonchalant about the issue.

Thusfar, I have presented much evidence to indicate that the government either cannot or will not publicly undertake a serious constructive analysis of the UFO problem. To say they are not interested is ludicrous in view of the information the CIA has been forced to release thanks to recent civilian legal action. We know, in fact, that they are interested, but do not want the public to know of this interest. A CIA memo declassified April 20, 1977, and dated August 1, 1952 on the subject of flying saucers states, "It is recommended that CIA surveillance of subject matter, in coordination with proper authorities of primary operational concern at ATIC, be continued. It is strongly urged, however, that no indication of CIA interest or concern reach the press or public, in view of their probable alarmist tendencies to accept such interest as "confirmatory" of the soundness of "unpublished facts" in the hands of the U.S. government."

Similarly, in a DOT memo dated September 15, 1969, which advised "that the documents reporting the results of the Second Story (sic!) studies in project "Magnet" be declassified," one finds the following comment:

"Since the question of flying saucers is still attracting public attention and since this file (Second Storey) covers documents relating to the studies behind project "Magnet" and, indeed, records much of the discussion in the Department of Transport surrounding project "Magnet" which is confidential in nature, it is recommended that this file be down classified at least to the confidential level. At no time should it be made available to the public."

Are we to infer that as long as there is public interest in UFOs, it is not good policy to indicate there is also government interest? Why not? Could it be that the government does not want us to be aware of their ineptitude in dealing with the phenomenon? Or is it that they have made some astounding discoveries which would throw the public into a panic and perhaps permanently affect the political and economic structure of our world? From previous revelations of government ineptitude, I suspect the former is more likely the case.

One and a half years following the aforementioned memo there was an indication that the Canadian government was still studying the UFO problem. In March 1971, in response to a letter from Canadian ufologist Arthur Bray to Prime Minister Trudeau, the Department of External Affairs replied in part, "The Canadian Government does not underestimate the seriousness of the question of UFOs, and this matter is being kept under consideration and study in a number of departments and agencies."(44) Since there have been no leaks that I know of during the past ten years it would seem that security is much tighter than that which surrounded project "Magnet".

Turning to the civilian study of UFOs in Canada we find the last three decades have been volatile ones, with groups forming and dissolving so frequently that many are never aware of the existence of others until after their demise. Most have been more in the form of social clubs and societies than serious investigative and research groups, being content to collect media reports on alleged UFO incidents and use these as the basis for group discussions at weekly or monthly meetings. There have been a few groups over the years which have hung together for a significant period of time, motivated by either a strong or publicly known leader, or by the occurrence of, and subsequent reverberations from a UFO flap or controversy. One such group was the Ottawa New Sciences Club which came into being as a result of Wilbert Smith's work. In fact, he was associated with the group, and wrote several articles for its publication "Topside". The group persisted several years after his death, but eventually dissolved due to lack of leadership and public interest.

Similarly the Canadian Aerial Phenomena Research Organization was in its heyday around the time of the Michalak affair. The Manitoba Centre for UFO Studies came into being sparked by Dr. Allen Hynek's creation of the Center for UFO Studies in the U.S., as did the UFO Research Centre: Ontario. Both, however, are merely discussion groups. There are similar groups in Vancouver and Edmonton, but neither have the resources nor the motivation for serious UFO research.

A few times in the past, individuals involved in Canadian research have recognized the need for some sort of Canadian unification if progress is ever to be achieved. Brian Cannon tried it in the 1960s with little, if any, success. A group in Ontario called Project SUM (Solving the UFO Mystery) tried again in the 1970s by initiating the Canadian UFO Report Exchange Network (CUFOREN) wherein participating groups would at least exchange sighting reports. This lasted for about a year, after which exchanges gradually petered out, and Project SUM dissolved, although which came first is difficult to determine. It has been suggested that groups are hesitant to exchange reports with others, and jealously guard their investigations. This may be true, but from what I have seen in Canada it is more a case of one group being embarrassed to report on its investigations to another - embarrassed because of their ineptitude to carry out an effective investigation. There is, of course, the problem of one group not wanting to associate with another because of what the group believes. Some already claim to know what UFOs are, where they are from, and what they are doing here - they are thus not interested in constructive research, merely in convincing others that their ideas are correct. Speculation is fine as long as it does not lead to bias on the part of the speculator, but groups and individuals such as these are displaying out and out bias. Other groups have such contempt for one group or another that they are so quick to jump on the negative aspects of a comment or proposal, that the positive points are not noticed. Constructive criticism is a sign of positive cooperation but destructive criticism has never been an incentive toward collaboration. However, I will have more to say on this in my conclusions.

There are, however, a few bright lights on the horizon, if you'll pardon the metaphor, which are identifiable by their persistent efforts over the years. As a result of the formation of the Provisional International Committee for UFO Research (PICUR) here in London in August of 1979, I faced the task of forming some sort of national body in Canada to interface with PICUR. At the same time, however, I didn't want to form another group because of the horrendous task of coordination this would require in view of the geographic problems I have previously mentioned. Therefore, I decided once again to try to inspire existing groups and individual researchers to cooperate with one another on a national basis, and perhaps form a committee or confederation which would present a unified interface with the international body. With this in mind I contacted sixteen known groups and individuals involved in UFO research in Canada and presented my proposal.

The replies I received, as you can well imagine, ranged from very positive to completely apathetic. However, reading between the lines, the apathy in most cases was a confession of a lack of capability or facilities, rather than a lack of interest. Here is a sample of what I mean.

"Due to other priorities I regret any meaningful contribution is not possible at this time."

"Some years ago we attempted a training program for interested investigators - but found little real interest... For the past few years membership has declined to about a dozen or so; there are at the most 20 regular attenders of meetings. But almost all have only a casual interest. Probably I'm the only one who has devoted a fair amount of time and money to the subject."

"... There is, at present, no one in our organization who has either the time or money to act as a representative in such a project..."

Now, I am at a loss to explain this last comment since I expressly clarified that a group would be a contributor to this project merely by carrying out well-planned, rigorous investigations in accordance with a generally accepted, standardized format. Each group would still maintain complete autonomy. What this latter group was really saying then was that there was no one in their organization who had the time or money to carry out effective UFO research, period. Why does the group exist?

I am happy to announce, however, that on October 1, 1980 Project UFOCAN was officially formed, with the following participating members:

- 1) John Musgrave, individual researcher, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2) Ufology Research of Manitoba, director Chris Rutkowski
- 3) Cambridge UFO Research Group, president Bonnie Wheeler
- 4) Stratford UFO Research Team, director Pat De la franier
- 5) U.P. Investigations Research Inc., director David A. Haisell.

Recently, nuclear physicist Stanton Friedman, a well-known full-time ufologist, has become the sixth member, representing the Canadian Maritime provinces. Currently I am serving as provisional chairman of Project UFOCAN, and as such am representing Canada on the Provisional International

Committee for UFO Research, but UFOCAN is organized in such a way that any participating member may be a representative to PICUR.

UFOCAN is a committee representing the core of UFO research in Canada, and is dedicated to ensuring that input from Canadian groups and individuals is conveyed to PICUR in regard to:

- 1) establishing standards for an international minimum UFO data base, and for the format and procedures necessary in order to maintain this data base, and to retrieve information from it, and
- 2) establishing standardized training methods and techniques for field investigation and report preparation.

It will also ensure that information about Canadian UFO events is coordinated and recorded in such a way as is to be determined by PICUR for entry into the international data base, once established. It will further ensure that all standards agreed upon by PICUR regarding international cooperation are conveyed to participating Canadian groups and individual researchers.

As publisher and editor of Journal UFO, I have offered the services of our publication to make UfoCAN and PICUR information available to the general public in order that they be kept up-to-date on the progress of international UFO research.

Because of Canada's geographic size and sparse population density, it is the opinion of UfoCAN that national collaboration is the only route toward progress in our field. In view of the lack of success of individual group efforts in the past, and their often conflicting approaches, it is imperative that they cast aside their differences and learn to work together. The United Nations is not going to lead the way, as was recently made obvious, but a strong international stand on the part of civilian groups may go a long way toward encouraging UN support, or at the very least, UN recognition. But without national cooperation among groups, international cooperation will be very difficult to achieve.

Argentina is another country which has just gone through an exercise similar to ours in Canada. The Argentine Federation for the Study of Extraterrestrial Science is a cooperative project of eighteen organizations in that country. There is a restriction in Argentina requiring groups of fifty or more to be officially registered with the government and thus be subject to surveillance. Most organizations are viewed with suspicion by the government, and this discourages the formation of large groups, perhaps accounting for the fact that there are so many small groups. The formation of the Federation, in view of these restrictions, is thus an encouraging sign in that country, even if their name, which refers to the Study of Extraterrestrial Science, shows a measure of bias on their part.

Speculating for the moment that some UFOs do represent an extraterrestrial intelligence, in view of the tribal warfare nature of international politics on this planet, why would they want to make contact? Is it not ironic, then, that those responsible for this speculation also exhibit their own version of tribal warfare? UFO research is only going to progress in the hands of those who do cooperate and coordinate their investigations.

We have seen that governments can't do it, although full marks must go to France for her recent efforts. We have seen that individual civilian groups have been flailing away independently for thirty years without much success. The only remaining approach is national and international collaboration. When constructive research is attempted, it attracts the scientific community; and when the scientific community becomes involved, public support is aroused, and when public support is aroused, governments may listen, and cooperate. Then and only then might we get somewhere.

Bertil Kuhlemann has suggested that our first important task is to prove without a doubt that there is indeed a phenomenon to investigate. I suggest that to a certain extent this has already been accomplished in the statistical study to which I previously referred, called Project Blue Book Special Report #14 (BB#14). Unfortunately, the conclusions of the study, namely that "all unidentified aerial objects could have been explained if more observational data had been available"(45) did not accurately reflect the data analyzed in this report. The study analyzed 4000 sighting reports collected between June 1, 1947 and December 31, 1952, and among its many tables of results was one containing a comparison between those sightings labeled as either excellent, good, doubtful or poor, depending on factors such as witness reliability, observing conditions and completeness of report, etc. In the "excellent" category 33.3% were classified as unknowns, while only 4.2% were felt to have had insufficient information. Similarly in the "good" category 24.3% were called unknowns, while only 3.6% had insuf-

ficient information.(46) It would seem logical then, that more observational data could only have been made available with an actual craft retrieval. Could it have been possible that the conclusions were politically motivated? This seems most likely in view of the fact that when the report was finally published in May, 1955, "copies were made available only to the military even though the report was unclassified."(47) Only the conclusions were made available to the media.

With international cooperation, it ought to be possible to repeat this study with a much larger data base, and once and for all demonstrate that we are dealing with a real phenomenon. Our data would of course be publicly available. This may provide the impetus to motivate and mobilize the public support Kuhlemann indentifies as imperative to the execution of our cause.

But we must be careful in defining what ufology is. Let us not forget that our investigations are probably going to reveal many previously unknown or misunderstood natural phenomena. Some of you may be familiar with the work Michael Persinger is doing in Canada in relating severe geological stresses to the discharge of electromagnetic energy which may appear as globes of light, and spark some UFO reports.(48) He is having his own problems convincing his fellow scientists of the validity of his theory, but if he is correct, a number of UFOs will become IFOs, and become a study for geophysicists.

In the same vein some UFO reports may be identifiable as a previously unknown meteorological phenomenon - enter the meteorologist.

For example, our meteorological consultant at U.P. Investigations Research Inc., Gene Duret, is doing some original research in isotropic wave theory and has come up with some startling discoveries. Gene is a graduate in Engineering Physics, and also has a Master's degree in Meteorology. He is currently teaching in the Physics Department at Humber College, where I teach Computer Studies. I asked Gene for a short abstract of his work to include in my paper, and this is what he provided.

"In many problems regarding wave motion, it is sufficient to consider a wave system as a one- or two-dimensional system for all practical purposes. But a wave actually exists in three dimensions, and if it is in mechanical equilibrium, must exert an equal pressure in all directions. Viewed as a method of transferring energy, a wave system must transport energy at the same rate in all directions. A wave on the two-dimensional surface of a fluid must, for example, develop a third wave in the form of a vertical component, carrying energy into the air at the boundary, where, being in a different medium, it takes on different characteristics.

In many cases of practical interest, it is possible to channel, guide, or otherwise direct the main energy flow in one direction, while interpreting the energy flow in the other direction in terms of 'losses' requiring no further explanation. If, however, the third wave is examined in detail, it reveals much about the fundamental structure of the waves themselves, and answers some of the mysteries often associated with the motion of certain types of ocean waves.

The energy in the third wave can appear in various guises, depending on the nature of the principle wave system and the media involved. It can appear, for example, in the form of heat, sound or even light, sometimes causing optical and acoustical effects which might often appear to be illusory but which are just as real as the two-dimensional waves with which they are associated. Such effects are to be expected whenever shearing forces are brought into play by the sliding of one body over another, as when ocean waves are generated by the wind, or earthquakes are generated by slippage in the rock layers in the Earth's crust."

This may help explain a portion of the strangely behaving lights often reported as UFOs, especially over water. There have been many such incidents over Lake Ontario in Canada during the last few years. There may even be a chance that Duret's work may be related to Persinger's, and if it proves correct, will convert another type of UFO to an IFO.

The field may further be reduced if some of T.J. Constable's speculations prove correct, namely that some UFOs are a previously unknown form of high altitude life - enter the biologist.(49,50)

We are all aware of the parapsychological nature of some UFO encounters - if such encounters are eventually revealed to be purely parapsychological - enter the parapsychologist.

There is suspicion that some reported UFOs are secret test craft of our own design. What better way to secretly test a new technology? With the current attitude toward UFOs who is going to believe you anyway if you sight and report one of these craft? If this proves to be the case.

there goes another portion of UFOs becoming IFOs.

All of these possibilities should not upset the ufologist who feels there is an extraterrestrial intelligence behind some UFOs. In fact, they would be a positive sign, rather than a negative one because even now when 90% of all sightings can be explained, the remaining 10% is still an enormous number - and this in itself argues against the extraterrestrial hypothesis unless you want to propose that our planet is the "Grand Central Station" of the Universe. I would speculate that a one percent or fewer unknowns would probably lend more credence to the ET hypothesis.

But if, as some suspect, some UFOs do turn out to be alien space craft - enter the ufologist? Not likely. Try the politician, the military and the scientist. What is left for the ufologist? To say 'I told you so'?

How about the parallel universe concept? If that proves valid its implications will be staggering, but rather than result in the origin of a new scientific discipline, it will probably extend existing ones.

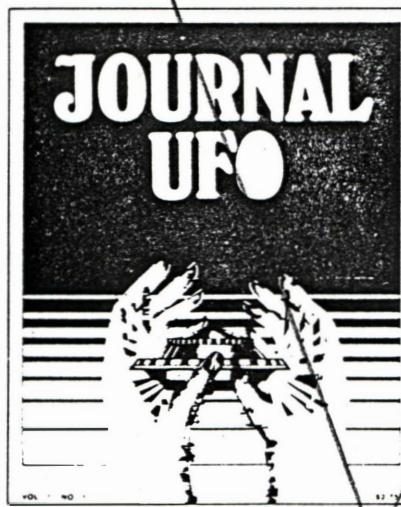
So at the risk of being accused of shortsightedness, I believe ufology is not a science. It is indeed, a process of analysis - ufologists are the analysts - and must utilize a systematic approach. And while analysis is underway, presupposing the result(s) of that analysis is self-defeating. We must not only be careful in defining what ufology is, we must be careful in carrying it out. Anybody who is drawn into ufology with a "golly-gee-whiz-wow!" attitude should seriously reconsider his or her motivation, and if not prepared to become involved in the long, drawn-out, tedious process of analysis, should return to armchair involvement. It is frustrating work, but the rewards could be tremendous.

As Dr. Allen Hynek has speculated, we may be on the edge of a quantum leap in our understanding of the Universe. And since we are an integral part of this Universe, I tend to agree somewhat with Dr. Jacques Vallee who feels that the solution to the whole problem does not lie "in some secret file in Washington. The solution lies where it has always been: within ourselves." (51) Ironically, unless we unite, we may never find that solution. Thankyou.

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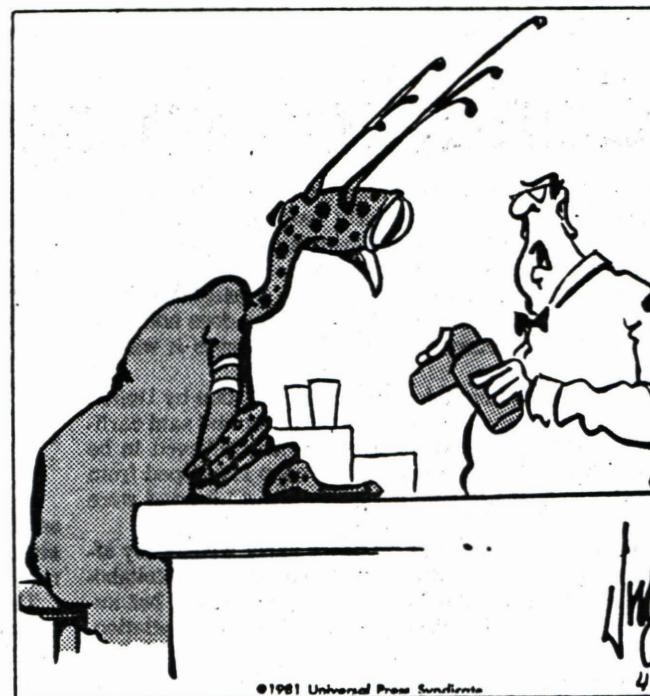
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In the June issue of the newsletter, I inserted an article by Kal Korff re the Edward Meier hoax. In the No. 22 issue of "True Outer Space and Paranormal World", a write-up appeared on Kal Korff. I have copied same and it is attached.

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"If he's your brother, sir, I'm sure I would have remembered him."

# KORFF KEEPS HIS CAMERA AT THE READY

**A Discussion of Matters Both Natural and Supernatural, Normal and Paranormal, Down-to-Earth and Fanciful, With A Young California Student of Celestial Phenomena**

TRUE: When did you first get interested in UFOs?

KORFF: It was in the sixth grade actually. I was a very young kid at that time. Our teacher required that all of us kids bring in news articles as to what was happening all around the world and that stuff. Well, UFOs were happening at that time since the 1973 Wave had occurred, and the news papers were full of articles about UFOs. I read them all with interest, went down to the library, read all the books they had on the subject, and just took it from there.

TRUE: Was it hard for you in the beginning to get into UFOs?

KORFF: Yes. It was hard for me in the beginning, because I didn't know the good side from the bad. I mean I believed everything I read. Obviously, if it was in a book, it had to be real, you know how the saying goes. However, I think the turning point came less than two years later when I saw Nuclear Physicist Stanton Friedman give his lecture entitled: "*Flying Saucers ARE Real!*" It was after seeing his lecture, that sort of put me on the right track as it were, enabling me to sort of "grow-up" and in the right direction. It was after I saw Stan's lecture that I got ahold of some good, hard, and substantial data.

TRUE: Were these the only problems that plagued you?

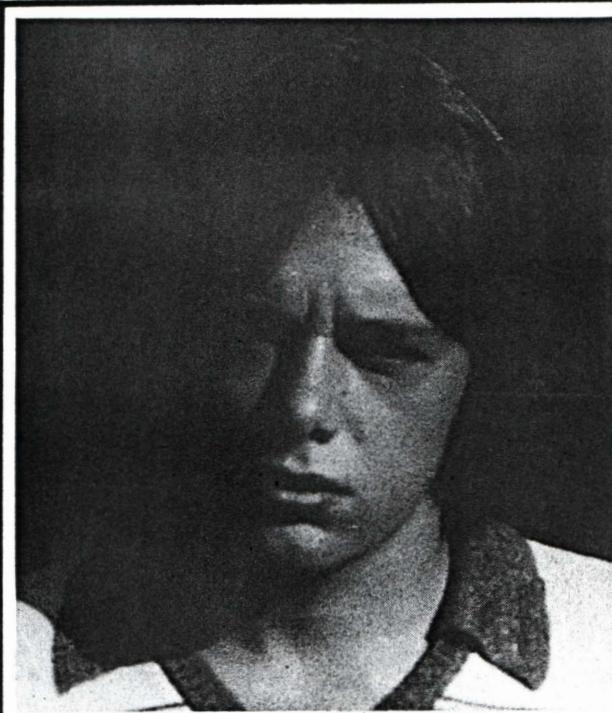
KORFF: No, these weren't the only ones, but I suppose the greatest one for me to overcome was the fact that UFOlogy is so *unlike* all other areas of science. I mean there is no classroom or college where you can take a daily or weekly course on the subject. At the same time, there's no "teacher" out there, no "textbooks" if you will, and most of the scientific work and stuff is only of recent, and the very little that existed at the time I just was getting started at it, was way above and beyond me anyway. So this was another problem. There were no teachers out there for me to go to tell me don't do this, and don't do that. Sure there were UFOlogists and all that, but it was quite some time before I ever contacted any of them.

TRUE: Have you ever seen a UFO?

KORFF: No, I've never seen a UFO, but so what? I believe in a lot of things I haven't or can't see. I believe in God and air. I've never seen any of those two things.

TRUE: If you've never seen a UFO, then how can you believe in their existence?

KORFF: Well first off, the term "believe," to me, implies a religious connotation. That's not right. I don't accept UFOs like I do God, not on a faith-like basis. I accept the reality of



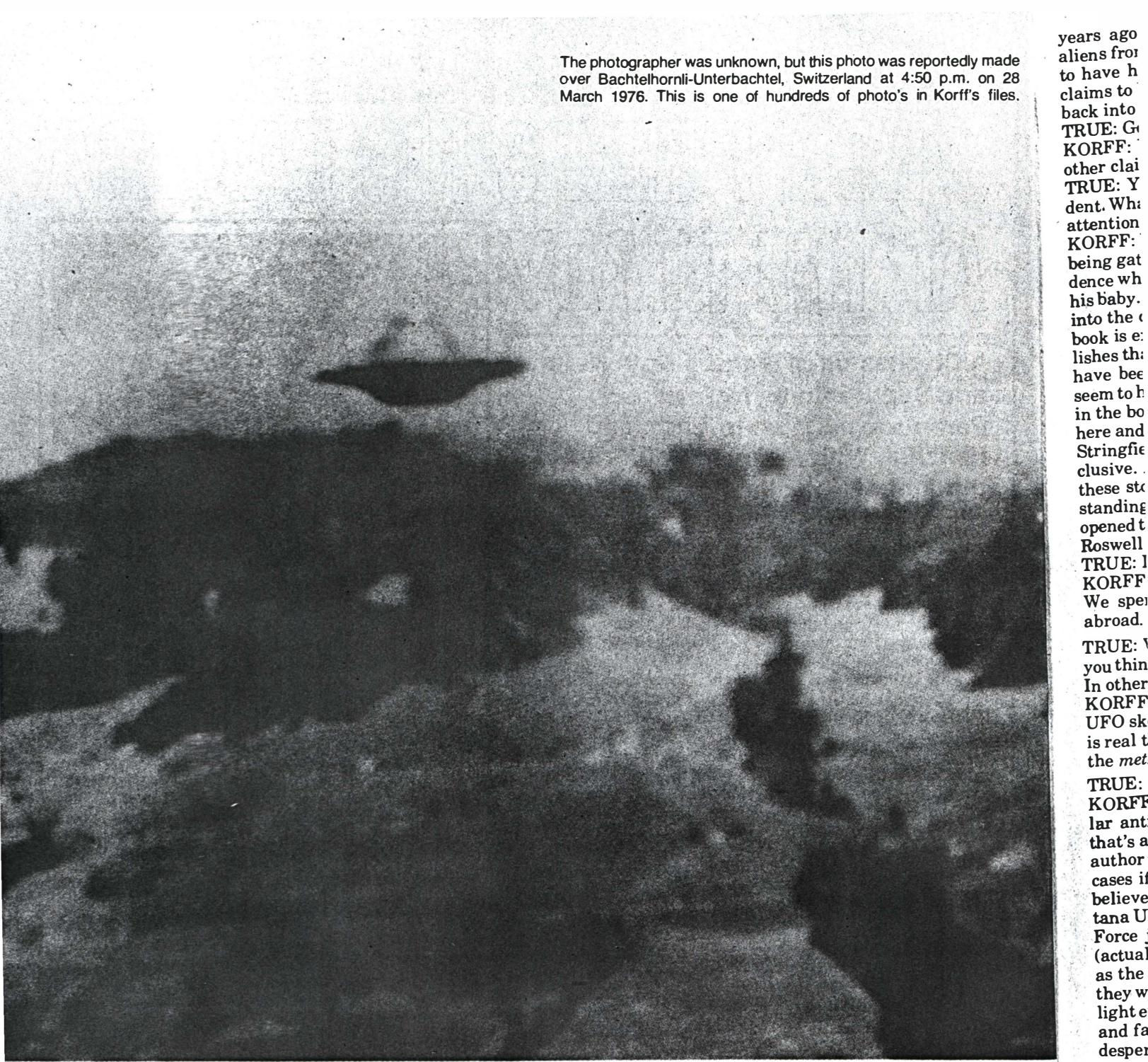
**KAL K. KORFF**

UFOlogist Kal K. Korff has appeared on radio, television, in the newspapers, and since 1976 has presented his illustrated lecture "UFOs: The *HARD* Evidence!" to countless thousands in the state of California. He is former Director of Research for the UFOlogy and Parapsychology Departments at the Institute of Paranormal Science, and has had dozens of magazine articles published. He has been studying UFO reports for nearly a decade, and has amassed what is believed to be the third largest private collection of UFO photographs in the world. These might seem like quite a list of accomplishments for anyone to achieve, but what is even more remarkable, is the fact that UFOlogist Kal K. Korff is only 18 years old! . . . Sarah M. Rea

not UFOs, but *flying saucers*, as I accept the reality of life and death. It is a fact that you and I will die some day. There is more than enough evidence to prove it. There's historical evidence, biological evidence, physical evidence, all of which says that after you reach a certain age, your body starts to die. It is a fact. Now regarding the reality of flying saucers, just look at the evidence! It's all around us.

TRUE: Like what kind of evidence are you talking about?

KORFF: We have what has got to be by now several hundred if not millions of sightings, many of which, or a significant portion of which, are unexplainable. We've got pictorial evidence which has been authenticated, we've got over two thousand landing-trace cases, some 1500 occupant reports, and over 55 apparent abduction cases. Also, one category I left out, hundreds of radar-visual cases as well. Now you can maybe dismiss the thousands of unexplainable reports on file if you want to, and the photographs as well. Even though if you were to do so, I'd probably question your insanity. However, the physical-traces, the trackings



The photographer was unknown, but this photo was reportedly made over Bachtelhornli-Unterbachtel, Switzerland at 4:50 p.m. on 28 March 1976. This is one of hundreds of photo's in Korff's files.

on radar, and cases like that of Betty and Barney Hill (abductions) cannot be dismissed.

TRUE: If UFOs are real, then why aren't there any clear sharp pictures of them?

KORFF: First off, we're not talking about UFOs, but flying saucers. There's a difference. A UFO is merely an Unidentified Flying Object. A flying saucer, as the term has come to mean, is a saucer-shaped object whose origin is not from the Earth. Now whether it comes from another planet, space-time continuum doesn't matter. The fact is, it doesn't come from us, China, Russia, or any other earth-race. Now regarding clear photographs, there exist many of them which have been authenticated. I can think of half-a-dozen right off the top of my head.

TRUE: Could you give us some examples of these?

KORFF: McMinnville, Oregon, the Santa Catalina film taken by Leeland Hansen, Yungay, Peru, the Rex Heflin photos if you believe those, Rudi Nagora's pictures, Dieter Croll's shots are nice the list goes on.

TRUE: But why aren't most UFO photographs clear?

KORFF: First off, most UFO photographs are hoaxes. Even the hoax photos are usually blurry. Now with this fact in mind, a hoaxster taking a fuzzy picture as it were, imagine what would happen if the *real* thing came along. If a UFO passes close enough to be captured on film clearly, the photographer probably isn't thinking of focusing his camera as it were, but rather of *survival!* I mean if a UFO comes zipping over my head at 300 miles an hour, I'm probably going to run for cover first, (again, if it was flying right over my head) and probably concentrate on taking pictures after it had passed over and was flying away at a safe distance. But yes, there are clear pictures on record, and certainly a substantial amount of them.

TRUE: You've just finished a rather extensive investigation into the much-touted Eduard "Billy" Meier contactee case.

KORFF: The Eduard "Billy" Meier case involves a man named Billy Meier, who like George Adamski claimed

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years ago, claimed to have had over 130 contacts with aliens from the star cluster of the Pleiades. He also claims to have hundreds of authentic pictures of their craft, he claims to be Jesus Christ's 14th Disciple, to have traveled back into time, to have photographed God's Eye...

TRUE: God's Eye?

KORFF: Yes, God's Eye. He also makes a whole bunch of other claims.

TRUE: You mentioned Bill Moore, and the Roswell Incident. What is your opinion of it? I know it's got a lot of media attention lately.

KORFF: Well, the evidence for the Roswell Incident is still being gathered. Bill has received even more evidence, evidence which he would be the person to ask, since Roswell is his baby. However, with regard to his book, and I've looked into the case to some extent myself, I'd say about half the book is excellent. The first half I think pretty much establishes that yes *something* did indeed crash, and appears to have been extraterrestrial in origin. It certainly doesn't seem to have been from here. But as far as the rumors listed in the book as stated by Wilhelm, the crashed disk stories here and there, that's all up in the air. It's like *some* of Len Stringfield's data—to be taken with interest, but is inconclusive. And it's a good thing that Bill treats it this way, these stories, as does Len, and I think Bill's done an outstanding job working with facts he has. Let's hope that he's opened the door to something big, and that the truth behind Roswell will someday be known to the general populace.

TRUE: I take it you know Bill Moore and have met him?

KORFF: Yes, I correspond with him, and I've met him also. We spent some seven hours together at my place and abroad.

TRUE: What do you think of the skeptics in UFOlogy? Do you think that they have a "productive function" as it were? In other words, do they serve their purpose?

KORFF: Of course they do. There's nothing wrong with UFO skeptics, I mean if they care not to believe that a case is real then that's up to them. What I object to however, is the *methodology* some skeptics tend to use.

TRUE: Could you give us some examples?

KORFF: All right. Take for instance perhaps the most popular anti-UFO book around: *UFOs Explained*, first of all that's a hypocritical title. Aside from that fact though, the author tries desperately to explain away the "classic" UFO cases if you will. For example, the author would have us believe that the objects depicted in the Great Falls, Montana UFO film are reflections off of the fuselages of two Air Force jets. No way. The reflective nature of the objects (actually they're more conducive to self-luminous) is steady as the craft traverse the skies from one end to another. If they were as the author suggests, mere reflections, then the light emission or reflections would vary in intensity, fade in and fade out, etc. They do not. So the author in trying to desperately explain away the objects in Mariana's (the photographer's) film, blatantly ignores a most basic principle of photography as well as what the film does show.

TRUE: Could you give us a few more examples?

ORFF: Well I don't want to spend my time knocking the book. But quickly let's consider his explanation for the famed South Hill, Virginia, UFO landing case. The author has us believe that the burnt spot was, the one left by the UFO, caused by burning gasoline on the road and was done by the town's leading citizen. This is all fine and dandy, but what he fails to mention is the fact that gasoline burns yellow whereas the object was described to be *white* in color! In addition, numerous substances were burned in order to try and simulate the burned spot, including gasoline, and the burnt spot could not be duplicated. And there are other equally erroneous "explanations" that exist throughout the book as well.

TRUE: However, despite this you still feel that skeptics have a useful and practical function in UFOlogy?

KORFF: Oh, yes, definitely. You see, I find nothing wrong

or even bad about skeptics in general. They keep one on one's toes, they are a very healthy breed of people to have in any field. What I object to however is when their desire to be "skeptical" becomes so great that their logical thought processes become impaired. And this has unfortunately happened to some of the skeptics I know personally. There are people out there that no matter what you show them, no matter what you do, they won't believe in UFOs, nor will they even accept the possibility of life existing elsewhere. And that's bad. When one can't even consider mere possibilities, then it's hopeless.

TRUE: What do you think of the theory that UFOs are created by Satan or God?

KORFF: It's possible, I suppose, but I have yet to see a single shred of evidence to support that hypothesis. If you believe in the existence of God or a divine being, then yeah, I suppose he started or created *all* life including ours. But I don't think God himself is sending over humanoids in saucer-shaped craft just like I don't think Satan is either. There's not a single shred of evidence that I know of to support either of those notions. But you see, ultimately I really don't know what UFOs are. All I can do is speculate on what they *probably* are based upon existing data.

TRUE: Okay, why don't I get back to what you think they may be, and ask you your opinion of Erich von Daniken's work?

ORFF: Von Daniken has done well in selling books, raising the public's awareness to some of the tremendous monuments and treasures that ancient man erected, but his evidence for early extraterrestrial visitations is almost nil.

TRUE: What do you think UFOs ultimately are?

KORFF: Well, you're asking for opinion.

TRUE Yes.

KORFF: I think the evidence indicates that UFOs are a myriad of phenomena.

TRUE: What makes you say that?

KORFF: Well, look at the data. On the one hand, we have the landing-trace cases which indicate that the UFO is a physical phenomena, and on the other hand, you have the reports of objects that literally shrink or disappear in front of your eyes. And that to me, for what it's worth, suggests a totally different type of phenomena — maybe an ultraterrestrial or parophysical one!

Also, I think you have to consider, too, the number of UFO cases on record. I cannot accept the theory that they are just "nuts and bolts" type craft that make the long trek across the universe time and time again. I mean I would think by now that they would or *should* have learned all there really is to know about us. But UFO reports continue to flow in every day, they are still here, and this, to me, suggests another type of phenomena. Perhaps UFOs are a parallel reality that exists in conjunction with us as has been suggested. I don't think however, that the nice compact extraterrestrial hypothesis, i.e., nuts and bolts theory can explain the entire UFO picture. Only a *part* of it.

TRUE: Yes, I certainly see your point, but who says they have to necessarily make the long trip across space? What if they have a base on Mars or something? Certainly a greater number of trips would be more likely if they came from say Mars again, as compared to the constellation of Reticulum which is some 37 light-years away.

KORFF: I agree. However, again, one must take into consideration the number of reported visitations! Again, why so many? Why abduct people over and over again? Why land 2,000 times? Do you see what I mean? Now this is not to say that all the same craft are involved, or that only one race is visiting us, but no matter how you cut the cake on this one so to speak, you're still talking about an exceptional number of visits with an apparent motivation that appears to transcend the confines of the ever-popular extraterrestrial hypothesis.

In fact, my experience has been that now, UFOlogy seems to be shifting away from the extraterrestrial hypothesis as the ultimate or lone explanation for the UFO phenomena.

UFO RESEARCH UPDATE..... FROM THE DESK OF DENNIS PILICHIS  
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SUBJECT:PHOTO OF ALLEGED ALIEN CREATURE FROM A FLYING SAUCER IN  
THE CUSTODY OF TWO MILITARY POLICEMEN.

*In our study of the FBI ufo files, released through The Freedom Of Information Act, we came across an interesting document pertaining to a photo of a live alien being taken away by some military police. In this file was a bad xerox of the actual photo.*

*The UFO INFORMATION NETWORK published this information, along with a detailed drawing, working from the original xerox copy. We had published the information in order to try and learn more about this mysterious little "photo", at the same time requesting everyone if she or he had anymore information on this data to get in touch with me.*

*Thanks to my associates Klaus Webner and Michael Hesemann of West Germany, as they were able to research the case in their country, and have shown it to be a hoax.*

*The background on how this became a hoax is very interesting, and for ufologists it is an important thing to keep in mind.*

*There apparently is a German "custom" of playing jokes on everyone on the 1st of April of every year. Even the newspapers do hoax stories.*

*Through interviews with Klaus Sprunkel, the person who made the hoax, it has been learned how the hoax came about and his thinking for it.*

*In 1950 there was a big interest in ufos (or flying saucers), as articles were appearing all over the world. The hoaxer was animated by the mysterious disc stories and decided to fake some ufo photographs, including a photo of an "actual man from Mars".*

*He felt it would be more impressive if he could get some co-operation from actual MP military police in the area. Here is how it went: Sprunkel asked the American officer in charge at the Bierstadter Straße and told about the idea for this hoax. The officer laughed and said he must first ask the town-commander, he laughed, too, and said he must ask the US-headquarters. The officers there had the same reaction, laughed and gave their permission. The MPs drove their U.S. jeep to Neroberg where the photos were made. The "alien" was the man's five year old son in some sort of "suit" they made up for him. Later the photos were photographically re-touched and published.*

*Reporters of the newspaper Weisbadener Tagblatt corrected the hoax two days later, back in the 1950s when it appeared.*

*In their April 22nd 1981 edition Weisbadener Tagblatt even wrote an article "A Tagblatt-April-Hoax In The Archives Of The FBI", relating our coverage of the situation.*

*So the case of the photo of a live alien being taken away by military police, has been put to rest. It is a hoax, and even more revealing is that actual U.S. military people were involved in the "April's Fool" joke!*

*William Moore, while preparing his book The Roswell Incident (co-authored with Charles Berlitz, Grosset & Dunlap, 1980) had learned we had this material and requested I send him copies to be included in his book.*

*I informed him that this material did not have anything to do with the Roswell New Mexico saucer crash and should be represented as such.*

*Since that time various people from time to time and a few newspapers have sensationalized linked this "alien photo case" with that of the Roswell saucer crash. I have had no control over this linkage, and as a matter of fact our drawing has been used without credit many times in this light.*

*Please feel free to re-produce this release to make public the fact this photo case has now been shown to be a complete hoax, as outlined above.*

*Thank you,*

DENNIS PILICHIS

July 1981

Reproduced below is the original sheet as published in the UFO OHIO YEARBOOK 1979 EDITION. I felt it was my obligation then and now to ask for more information on cases like this, and distribute the results regardless of the outcome. If a case is a hoax we will say so, if a case is found to be even stronger, we will report that aspect also.

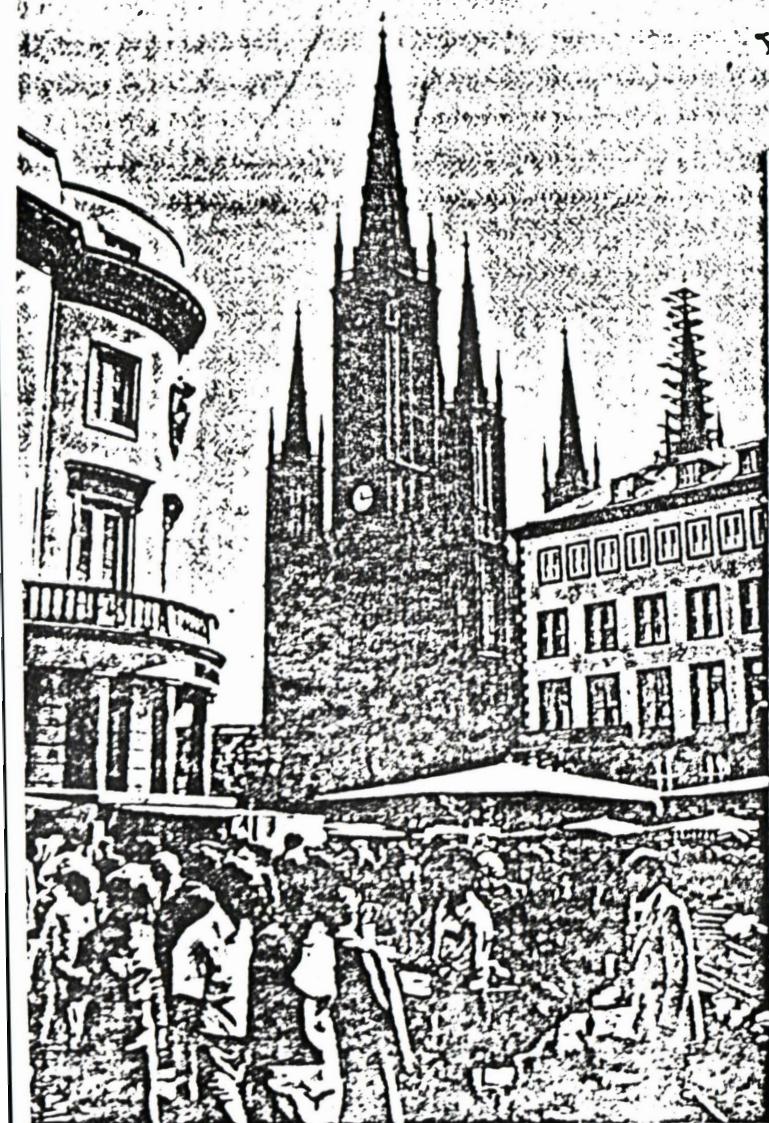
UFO OHIO EXTRA - Below is a professional drawing taken from a xerox of an actual photograph that was held in the files of the FBI. Through the freedom of information act BARRY GREENWOOD, an associate of THE UFO INFORMATION NETWORK has been able to receive the complete FBI UFO file from 1947 to the present. He has supplied us with a complete set totaling over 1,500 pages of documents, reports, sightings, and investigations. Although we cannot say if this is a real photograph and the FBI DOES NOT endorse it, we thought we would present it to you due to its strange nature. Is it true? The photo was received in May-24-1950 from a Intelligence and Security Officer, at the New Orleans Port Of Embarkation. A report went along with the photo, although we here at UFOIN do not have it in our possession. The report stated the photos were being sold for 1.00. These photos were of flying saucers and a man from mars in the custody of two U.S. Army Military Policemen. A copy of one negative and a copy of one positive of the photo was included in the FBI file, although we only received a bad xerox copy. This is why a drawing had to be done, the xerox would not reproduce well. The location of the photo was said to be in Germany. We would like to know more about this case. If anyone reading this can tell us more, we would appreciate hearing from you. We had never seen this photo before receiving it from the FBI files.



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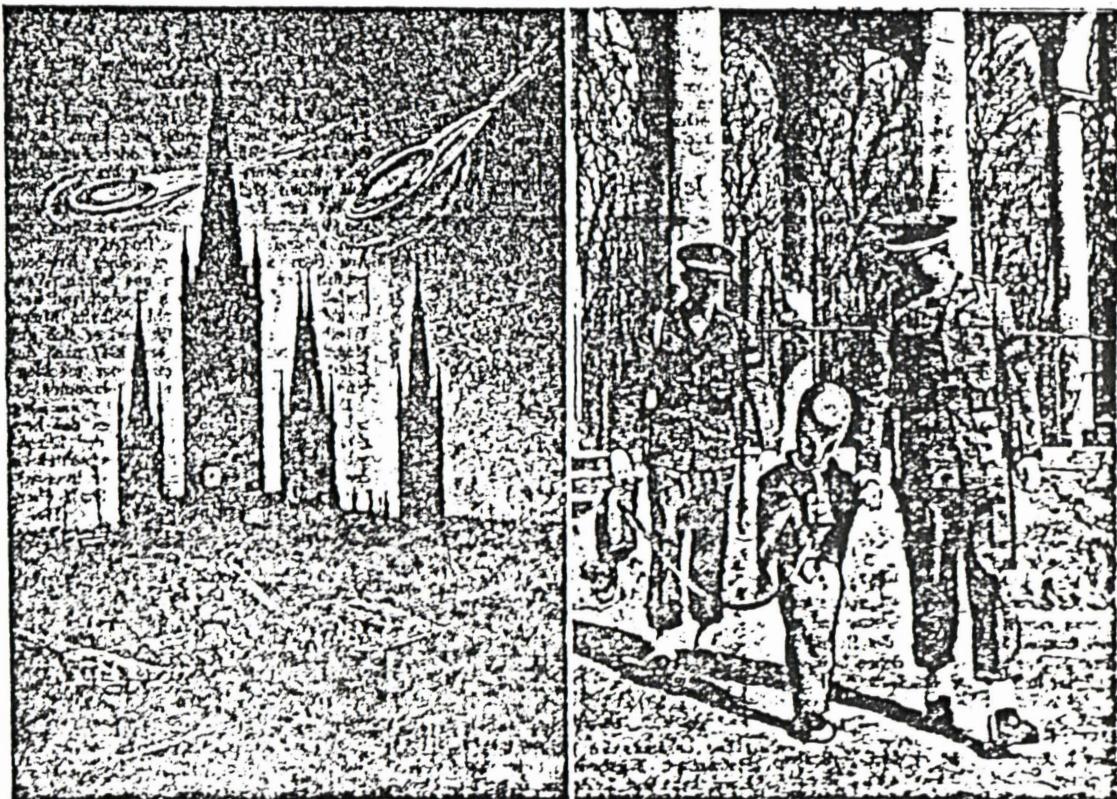
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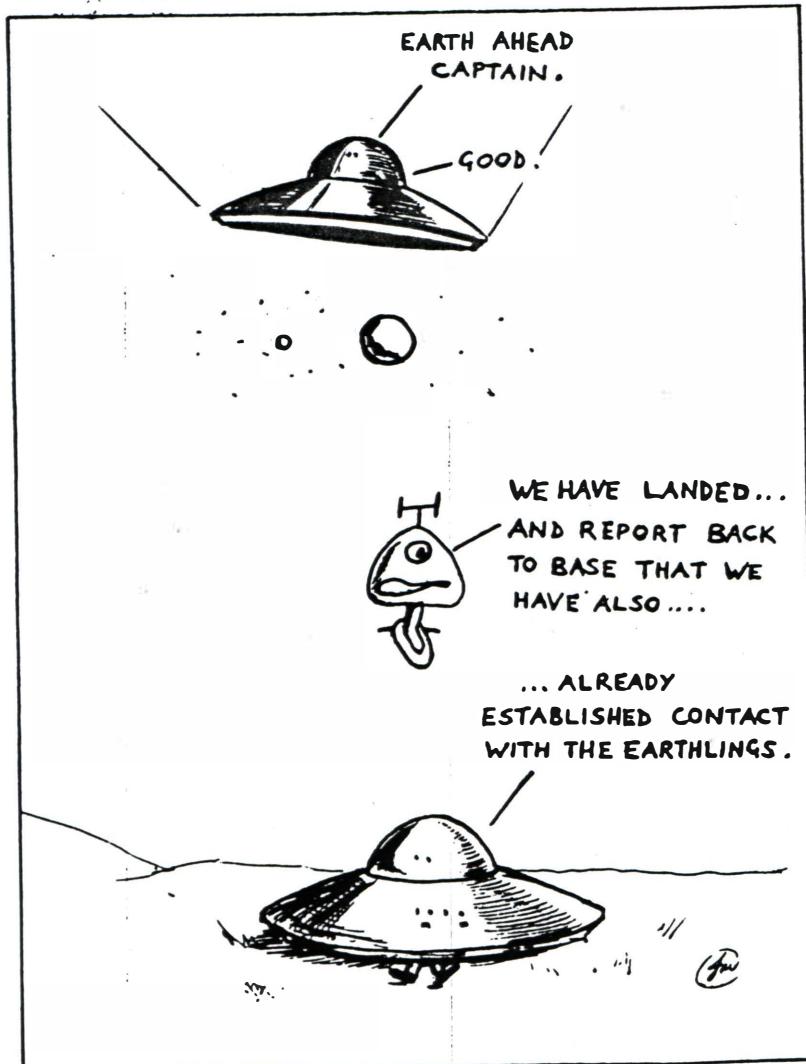
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# Cambridge U.F.O. Research Group

Dennis Pilichis, of UFOIN, Rome, Ohio, sent me data on a close encounter creature case he is presently investigating, which occurred right in his area. Even though it doesn't directly deal with UFO's, it is of sufficient interest to include, and is attached on the following pages.



NEWS RELEASE: FOR YOUR ATTENTION!!

FROM THE ANTHROPOID RESEARCH AND EVALUATION CENTER (AREC)  
(A Division of the Ufo Information Network) P.O. Box 5012 Rome OH 44085

BIGFOOT TYPE CREATURES AND UFO RELATED MANIFESTATIONS  
NOW TAKING PLACE IN ROME OHIO.

This is a brief (there is very much more to come!) update to let you know what is now taking place in Rome Ohio.

Around the last week of June 1981, right up to and including the time period I am writing this, bigfoot type creature activity is taking place not more than two miles or so from our AREC headquarter location.

A farmer and his family (names on file but they must not be published in order to protect the location of 90 acres and to insure the area is not overrun with everyone and their brother!) have been observing creatures coming out of his property line, and some times these "forms" approach the farm house, very close up.

Most activity starts around 9:00pm and goes all night long.

Numerous "strange" footprints" have been found at the locations of observations. The AREC team has taken casts, THREE TOED measuring 14 inches long, by six inches wide, impacted into the HARD GROUND 1½ inches.

In this area there are maybe a thousand acres in this area of "jungle" like woods. Most of the activity has taken place right around the tree lines, the creatures then going back into the woods.

They can be tracked for a while and then the tracks are lost.

When this originally started happening, the police were called twice, and the two police reports are in our files.

A few times the "creature" was observed close up. It stood about nine feet tall, had glowing red eyes and was shaped very much like a large gorilla. The creature was shot at, having been no more than 50 feet or so outside the house. A flash light was thrown on the creature and it had no hair on the face, with teeth like fangs about one and half inches long sticking out of it's mouth.

There originally had been some livestock mutilation, four ducks and one chicken had there heads bite off, and had a large bite mark out of the body area. They were not eaten ,but mutilated, having apparently not been killed for "food".

There have been larger prints and smaller prints found, there having been more than one creature.

There has been some sort of "blue light" associated with the appearance of these creatures, the light appearing out beyond the woodline, lighting up the woods.

A total of over 50 research hours has been spent at this location. The AREC team along with other people had observed the "red eyes" staring out of the wood line, and I myself had observed (along with all others present) from on top of the house, a large "black hairy form" standing alongside a dead tree, with the glowing eyes. When the creature was shot at it moved away into the tree and bush. We could also clearly see it's shadow projected onto this tree trunk as I had it in the intense lights.

Shooting has had no effect on the creatures, although they do react when fired at.

At the site were the AREC members observed the figure (s) the bush and grass had been stomped down, and a few larger footprints were found at this location.

This brief only telling part of the story is being rushed out to you in order to let you know of the intense "manifestations" still taking place.

The credibility of this case is firmly established. There is no fun and games going on, the evidence is overwhelming and much to numerous to fully reveal in this brief.

There is also an "odor" very strong that appears to show up in the area right before the creatures appear. We have all smelled it.

Another "witness" to the strange goings on is Williard McIntyre of the MARCEN research group of Maryland. He happened to be coming through the area on his way to a cross country fortean research trip. He went and spent the entire night with us, saw the forms, and the red glowing eyes. He also observed the original footprints and new ones found at the location that day and night.

The AREC group has done everything it can to document as much as possible: actual photos of tracks, casts (four so far), photos of the entire location, mapping of the prints through the fields, taped interviews etc. etc.

For those of you not willing to grant any sort of ufo type connections, this case will be even more revealing!

At one point a white ufo like things flew over the farm house, while the farmer and family were on the roof. The white object had a red light on it. The farmer took a shot at the "red light" and hit it with a noise apparent when he did so. He put the red light out on the object as it went over the house.

At anytime, six to twelve adult witnesses have observed these goings on.

In the very first encounters and sightings, the entire family would spend entire nights up on the roof of the house in total fear of all this going on.

This went on for three days or so. Since we have been at the location, the family has calmed down and more or less started to adjust to the situation.

Intense para-normal phenomena has also taken place. An example of this, is the "red glowing eyes".

Originally they (the family) would shoot only at the red eyes, then they would notice "forms" running off the side, without the glowing eyes. When they aimed at the eyes, they would not hit anything, when they shot at the forms they would hit then, the "creatures" yelling and screaming.

At one location in the field where the two creatures were shot at, the best prints were found impacted into the ground at least  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches, in hard ground. These were cast and are on file as evidence. They were three-toed.

At times were the "red eyes" used as some sort of decoy? We do not know this for, but it sure looks like this is what was taking place.

I have never in life seen so much hard evidence. The case as I repeat is firmly established.

I will be happy to share the photos of the casts, photos of the location as long as you (reading this) are willing to pay the cost involved in duplication.

There are many things I have left out, but as I say this is a brief report at present in order to keep you informed.

For the live of me, I felt we were going out to investigate a common (if there is such a thing in this line of research!) bigfoot sightings. It has turned out to be much more than that! There is now at this point in the investigation enough to fill at least 50 or so pages of raw data!

Amish folk cutting wood in this farmers land, way back in the woods originally brought their horse out, with its side cut open, claw like marks right down the side of the horse! The Amish have not been out there since. There were numerous shots fired by the Amish at the time of this incident, but they would not discuss the incident and were obviously very effected by the encounter they had. The horse was attacked, this is also firmly established.

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NOTE*

To back up a bit, the creatures, whatever they are, have been shot and hit at least three different times.

One time, the larger creature was shot at, hit, and it fell into a large rainlike pond of water out beyond the woodline. The footprints of the thing were observed in the bottom of the pond, were it fell in and off to the side.

This creature had red glowing eyes, and these were observed falling down on the ground, as the creature was shot, and on the ground. As they (the farmer and family) approached, they observed two more set of red glowing eyes coming up at them from beyond were the creature fell down, in the woods. They became so frightened at this point, they ran off back to the house.

No blood or hair samples have been found at the various locations, but the prints are there.

Traps and such are now being set up with fresh meat in order to try and bring the creatures in close, in order to try and obtain some sort of photo documentation of the forms we see.

→ Being the bigfoot researchers politics of late, and in order to protect this area from outsiders, all requests for visits, interviews etc must come and be submitted to the AREC research group. We are willing to share but will not be ripped off in this situation.

The farmer will not allow anyone back on his property without our permission. This is all taking place on private land. I do not suggest anyone try to make un-authorized entry as the farmer will not allow it, and you may be shot as an unwanted trespasser. These are the farmers own words. They are heavily armed. Please do not treat this situation lightly.

The AREC research team will stay with the situation as long as it takes, as it has now been going on for two or more weeks!

As many of you may know, this phenomena sometimes just "goes away" and all problems and sightings stop. This has not taken place as yet, so we are going the limit as long as it takes.

I and various members of the AREC team have found tracks now for at least five days straight.

This materials has not been release to the UPI or AP, and will not be. We are keeping this case local, feeling this is the best way to handle the case.

Local newspapers are involved but that is as far as it will go right now.

This is a classic case in many way. The family and everyone else other then the research team has not been told anything about the classic bigfoot cases, prints, glowing eyes, smells, animal reactions, mutilations, etc.

The family knew nothing of this sort of thing.

Feel free to use any of this information on your newsletters and such. Any feedback or comments would be appreciated.

In regards to their shooting at these things, I have not had the power to stop the family from doing so, although at times have advised against it. The farmer is within his right to try and protect himself and his family, and don't forget his livestock! He is not going to let these things kill anymore of his animals.

The first night we saw the forms and the eyes, we waited for the dogs and ducks to start reacting, which they started to do right before the sightings started at around 9:00 pm or so. The marked reaction of the dog (a mean one) was very apparent. Right after he started trying to hide under the house and would not come out, large trees were heard to crack and noises started out beyond the woodline.

This is case is very important to overall bigfoot research, and is the most intense outbreak in this part of the country to date.

Thank you,

Dennis Pilichis

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## THE CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF JUNE 26th 1981

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It was about 2am a hot summer night in Rome Ohio. Robert was watching tv. His dog started raising all kinds of hell, barking very loud, etc. The dog stopped barking and started whimpering.

Robert got up and came to the back door, stepped outside with his flashlight. The dog was at this point trying to dig himself under the push lawn mower. Robert yelled at the dog, but it did not do any good.

Robert at this point happened to shine his flashlight out back by his hoist. He saw a "thing" similar to a gorilla standing right next to it. It was black with two bright fire-red eyes. It was looking right at Robert and started making snorting and growling sounds.

Robert hit it in the eyes with the flashlight, went down and caught it's teeth and face, then started on down and caught it right in the chest.

At this point in this experience, Robert thought he was going to have a heart attack. He ran back into the house, yelled to his boys to get their pants on, while he grabbed for his 4-10 gun.

He heard the creature start around the back of the house in a westerly direction, so he sneaked out the front door with his two boys. At this point they could hear it hollering and screaming going down the field.

They jumped into their pickup truck and tried to chase the creature down the road, but lost it in the woodline.

They continued down the road a piece to a neighbor's house, leaving the truck running in the driveway. Robert got out and asked if the neighbors had heard or seen anything strange. Their response was no.

Robert and the boys started back to the house, hearing brush breaking on the side of the road near them. At this point their pickup truck stopped running. They had not run out of gas as there was a full tank. The engine died but the headlights stayed on.

Another neighbor was coming down the road, stopped and asked Robert what the heck was going on and why he was stopped in the middle of the road like he was. At this point the brush was still breaking and both now heard it.

Robert related his intense experience and why he was there like he was. The neighbor then related that his boys a few days before were camping out in the yard, then came running in the house claiming they heard growling noises and that they had seen something that looked like a "bear". They would no longer go out and camp.

After a while the truck started, and Robert and his boys went home, keeping a lookout the rest of the night but not seeing anything.

DETAILS OF BIGFOOT LIKE CREATURE SEEN OUTSIDE THE BACK DOOR  
OF THE FARM HOUSE, LESS THEN 30 FEET AWAY

SIZE: Creature was about  $9\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall, as it was standing right next to a hoist constructed in the back yard. There were two by four wood pieces on this hoist 9 feet tall, the full hoist being 12 feet tall. The creatures red glowing eyes were parallel with the two by fours.

HAIR: Was long and shaggy, either black color or dark brown.

EYES: They were glowing red, very big about the size of a hard ball. The glowing red eyes were in eye sockets. Eyes were self-luminous.

NOSE: It was described as pushed down, and more or less flat, with only a little bit of nostril showing. Nose was very big.

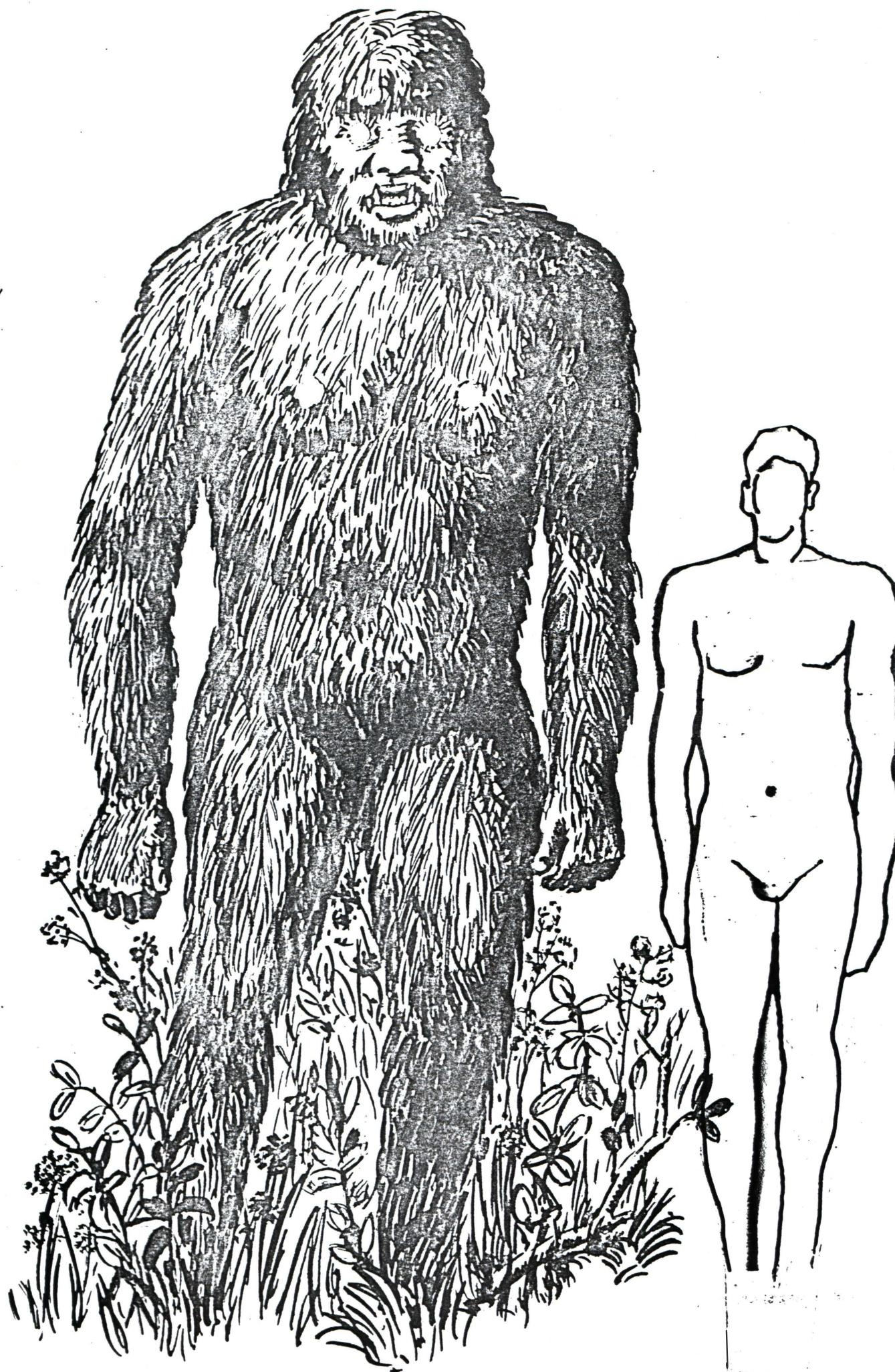
MOUTH: Fangs were apparent and seemed to be about one to one and a half inches long, sticking up and down out of the mouth. The actual teeth were "shark like", sharp and pointed. The lips were thick and its lower lip appeared to stick out more than the top lip. This may have been due to the fangs pushing the lips outward.

BODY STRUCTURE: The creature was standing upright, not bent over. The arms hung down below the waist. It had a very large body like that of a gorilla. The chest area had no nipples or breasts, but small white patches about the size of 50 cent pieces were on the chest.

There was no good observation made of the hands or feet.



ACTUAL LOCATION LOOKING OUT THE BACK DOOR TO THE HOIST  
IN THE BACK YARD. CREATURE WAS SEEN STANDING TO THE RIGHT OF IT  
ON JUNE 26th 1981 ABOUT 2AM IN THE MORNING.



**Several sightings**

2—The Valley News, Orwell, Oh., Wednesday, July 15, 1981

# Rome's Big Foot: fact, fake or fantasy?

**ROME** — Is there a Big Foot type creature in this rural area of Ashtabula County?

Two people who have devoted their lives to studying such phenomena think so.

One is Dennis Pilichis of Roaming Shores. For 18 years, Pilichis has recorded, documented and written about UFO's, Big Foot creatures and other perhaps unexplainable happenings.

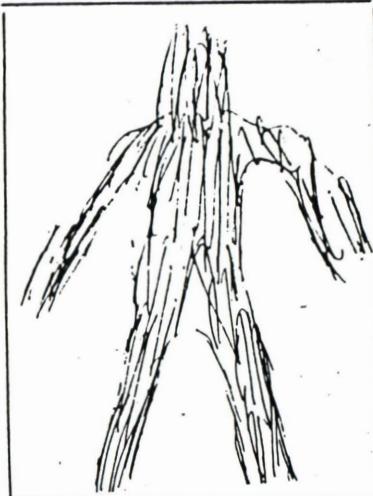
He first found about strange sightings now being described as "in the vicinity of Johnson Road" in an initial story two weeks ago in The Valley News. He sought out the family in question which still prefers its name not be printed.

"I told him I was sincerely interested in getting foot prints," Pilichis said. "I got some plaster of Paris and we got our first prints on July second. I didn't go out there until after I had seen the police reports."

The family first reported hearing "grunting screams" and later found four domestic ducks with their heads bitten off. Pilichis, who is affiliated with a nation-wide network, was intrigued.

As described in earlier stories, the creatures which have been seen bare no resemblance to bears. By comparison with trees and manmade structures which the creatures have stood next to, they are believed to be nine feet tall. Most often, a six-foot creature has been seen with one about nine feet tall.

Besides the strange sightings, an awful smell usually is noted



Sketch

when the creature or creatures are seen. The creatures have now been sighted by several people from the initial family and other individuals..

The creatures are described as gorilla-like. Even those people who have seen the creatures at close-range seem to have trouble describing the things accurately.

Pilichis took plaster casts of foot prints found in the vicinity. He described the ground as quite hard, indicating that the creatures must be quite heavy to sink one and one-half to two inches into the earth.

Each of the creatures has "large red glowing eyes". A mystery even to Pilichis is that after clear sightings, often no tracks are left even though grass may be matted down and branches broken.

While these reports may sound



Feet

These plaster casts of a so-called creature seen repeatedly in recent weeks in Rome were taken by a student of Big Foot reports, Dennis Pilichis of Roaming Shores. The three-toed prints are similar to other prints taken in this part of the country in recent years.

bizarre at best to the uninformed, to Pilichis they are almost normal. For The Valley News he introduced books with reports from Pennsylvania and several surrounding states.

The large, three-toed tracks, glowing red eyes, the stench and other similarities make the Rome reports sound nearly identical.

"I want to make it clear that I have spent at least 60 research hours on these sightings," said Pilichis who has spent several nights in the area. "I firmly

believe these people have not made anything up. There is always a slight percentage factor of exaggeration but these people have seen something."

In similar cases, the sightings have continued for several months and then suddenly stopped.

A year ago in Lisbon, Ohio, similar reports of strange noises and breaking limbs were noted. As in the Rome case, even the most fearsome of dogs cowered in fright.

In June of the same year in

Russell's Point, Ohio, a six-foot tall creature which had a horrible smell scared a farmer and his dogs and left a 16-inch foot print.

Other Ohio sightings dating back to 1973 have been recorded in Minerva (1978 to present), East Liberty, Mecca, Mansfield and Oberlin.

It must be noted that in none of these cases were humans harmed or any great amount of damage done. Other than fright, these creatures seem to do no harm to humans.

Since several of our Cambridge U.F.O. Research Group have gotten into the business of sky-watching from their own homes, we thought the following information would be useful. We have spared some expense in securing and confirming this research for your benefit:

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In the fall, 1981 issue of UFO Journal, Dr. Frank Stranges tells of his most interesting trip to South Korea in July of 1981, to attend UFO seminars.

I have included Dr. Stranges opening remarks concerning his trip and also an interview with Dr. Stranges, which appeared in "The Korean Times" newspaper, as a result of his trip.



## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

### **SPECIAL FOR THE FALL ISSUE 1981**

**Dear Fellow Members:**

**Warmest Greetings to you all!**

Denise and I have just returned from a successful series of UFO Seminars, presentations in the nation of South Korea.

As you will see in the pages to follow, the entire nation of South Korea is now aware of the subject of UFO's and also of a new revelation of the reality of interstellar visitors.

The overall reception was great and the acceptance was such in all quarters, that we have been invited to return this year to again explore the mysteries of the Universe.

My Interpreter, Dr. Chou, head of the Department of Astronomy as well as Vice President, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, South Korea, performed his part without any hesitation. He is also a man of many honors and credits. He is the man who translated the works of CARL SAGAN into the Korean language. He is, now translating STRANGER AT THE PENTAGON, MY FRIEND FROM BEYOND EARTH, and OUTWITTING TOMORROW in Korean. He stated his viewpoints and was in full agreement with all that I had to say on the UFO subject. Both on the public platforms of the University, Grand Stadium, and Churches as well as Government Television, Dr. Chou proved his wisdom and knowledge and experience in the field of his choosing. We hope to invite him as one of our major speakers at our upcoming UFO, SPACE & SCIENCE CONVENTION planned for the Spring of 1982.

Thousands of people gathered for the Lecture at the Crown Auditorium. However, because of the mass publicity, newspaper and television coverage, we were forced to empty the Crown . . . , and make our way to the outdoor Stadium, which would seat the many additional thousands in comfort.

A highlight of the meeting was the presence on our platform of the former President of South Korea. It truly was an honor to meet such a respected gentleman and statesman.

I wish that you, our reader, could have accompanied us on this great trip. Perhaps, at a later date, we will be able to put together a trip that would include a visit to the Nation of South Korea.

## **UFO — SEMINAR CASSETTE TAPES NOW AVAILABLE**

On July 4th, 1981, in the city of Van Nuys, California, there was a UFO Seminar presented by Dr. Frank E. Stranges. It was sponsored by the National Investigations Committee on UFO's. Those in attendance stated that it presented a tremendous challenge to them regarding the various subjects that were presented.

Now, it is our pleasure to present to you this special cassette offer. You will be able to hear topics such as:

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## Visiting Dr. Stranges:

# Venus Man Has No Fingerprints

By Park Nyon-su

It has all the elements of now familiar science fiction—he meets the man from outer space and is invited into his saucer which naturally contains all sorts of strange equipment.

Listening to him talk of his "experiences" makes you feel that he is one of those people who claim to have seen an unidentified flying object (UFO) on a secluded farm or on the highway or to have been kidnapped by a strange-looking creature but released later and so on, all the stories you have heard or read in the papers.

His credit and the sincerity with which he deals with his subject, however, make you wonder if you can brush him aside simply as one of these people.

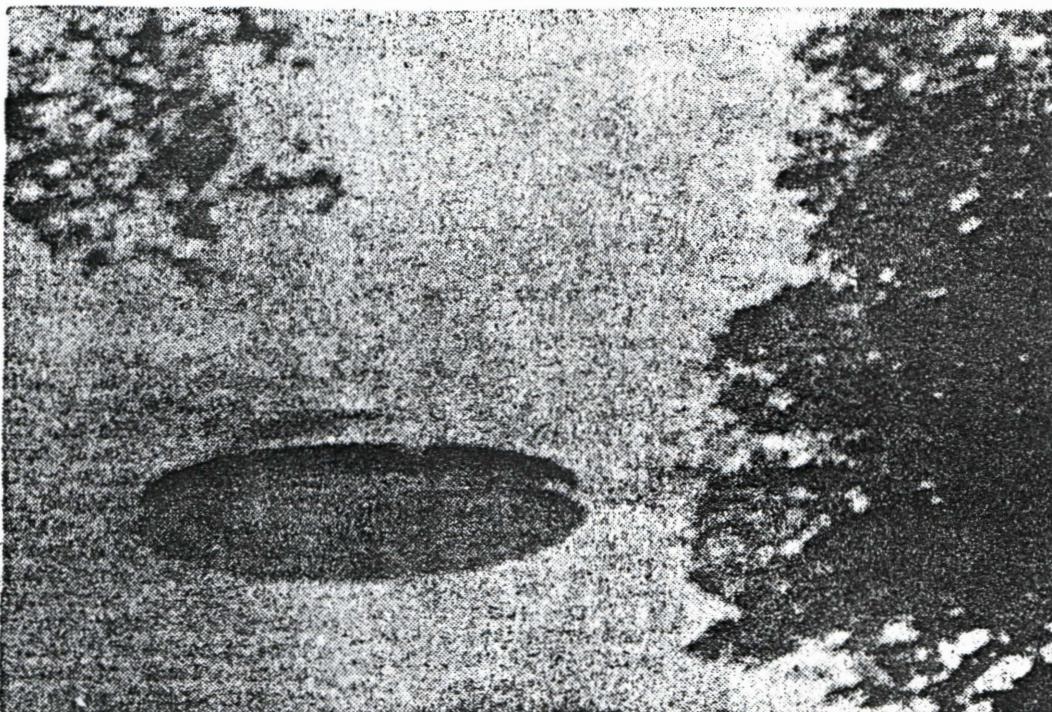
He is Dr. Frank E. Stranges, 55, a working clergyman with prestigious titles and three doctorate degrees.

Dr. Stranges has Ph.D.s in psychology and theology from North Carolina Theological Seminary and in criminology from the National Institute of Criminology. He is the president of the National Investigations Committee on Unidentified Flying Objects and of the International Evangelism Crusades, Inc.

He is visiting Seoul with his young wife at the invitation of the Korean Space Science Society, of which the president is Dr. Chou Kyong-chol.

What makes him different from other UFO "witnesses" is that his spaceman not only looks almost exactly like an earthling but wants to be friends with us and to help us avoid a nuclear holocaust.

Dr. Stranges' outer space friend comes from Venus, earth's next-door neighbor in the solar system. His name is Val (Valiant) Thor. He looks like his earth friends but he does not have fingerprints and he definitely avoids pork, eats very little beef but mostly vegetables. Before he agency.



This photo shows what Dr. Frank Stranges says is an "actual photograph of a UFO taken by Paul Villa on June 6, 1963, near Albuquerque, N.M."

takes his meals on earth, he melts an Alka-Seltzer-like substance in one-third cup of water and drinks it, according to Dr. Stranges, presumably to coat his intestines as a protection against toxic earth food.

Val Thor came to earth in 1957 aboard a Scout Ship around 100 feet in diameter, which in turn was carried into earth orbit aboard a Star Ship which is in stationary orbit around 100 miles above the earth, according to Dr. Stranges.

Dr. Stranges met Val Thor in December, 1959, in an office in the Pentagon build-

ing through the arrangement of their mutual friend.

In their first meeting, Val Thor showed him his clothes, which were quite different from any clothes we know. They did not burn in heat that can melt metal, and they withstood piercing with a diamond tool, he says, in a test conducted by an authoritative



Dr. F.E. Stranges

This means that many people in responsible positions in the U.S. government and agencies know about Val Thor.

"They do not want to reveal his existence for fear of mass hysteria," Dr. Stranges said, "but his existence has become widely known now and I hope a formal announcement about him will be made within this year; I said I hope."

"The fact is that he is not alone. He has a brother named Donn here along with him. He is married and has a young daughter, and I presume there are several hundred Venualans like Val Thor now visiting the earth," he said.

Val Thor is the commander of the Star Ship. He knows every language of the earth, even Korean, and he converses on every subject of human studies with expert knowledge. He has an IQ of over 200, according to Dr. Stranges.

Dr. Stranges asked Val Thor how old he was and where his planet was and how they lived there.

"Val Thor did not give me his age, saying 'you will not believe me' but he told me that he came from Venus and they lived inside Venus because the surface of the planet is too hot to be hospitable.

"He told me it was a paradise there. There are no diseases, no sickness or aging.

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They budget children and still there is no population explosion because the people go out to other planets as Val Thor did," Dr. Stranges said.

Val Thor came to the earth with the mission of saving the earthlings from a nuclear holocaust, and as part of his efforts, he has met with every American president in office since 1957 — Eisenhower, Nixon, Kennedy.

Bob Kennedy met Val Thor personally through Dr. Stranges' arrangement, two weeks before he was killed in Los Angeles.

Kennedy wanted to know who killed his brother John F. Kennedy and if he would be elected president.

"Val Thor gave answers to two of Kennedy's questions. The first answer I don't

know because Val Thor did not tell me but on the second question, he told Kennedy "to keep away" from the election," he said.

"Two weeks later, Val Thor invited me to his Scout Ship and we witnessed the horrible assassination of Kennedy via a Venusian version of television in Val Thor's craft," Dr. Stranges said.

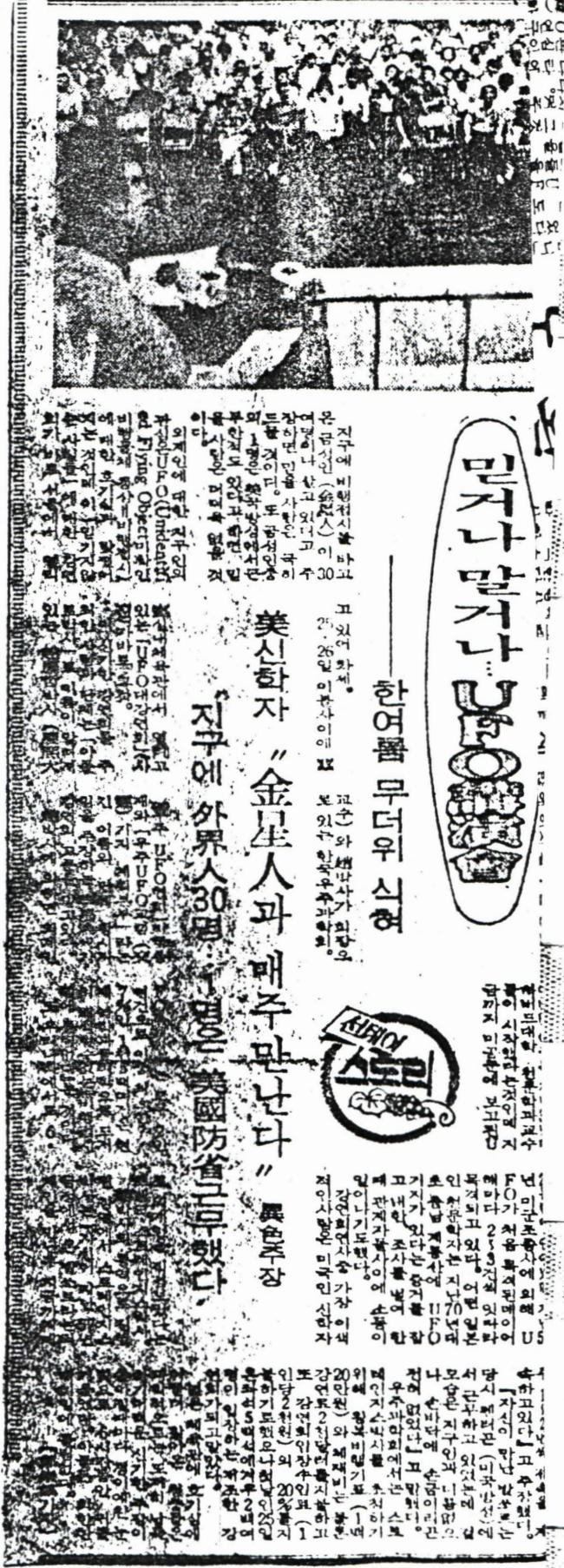
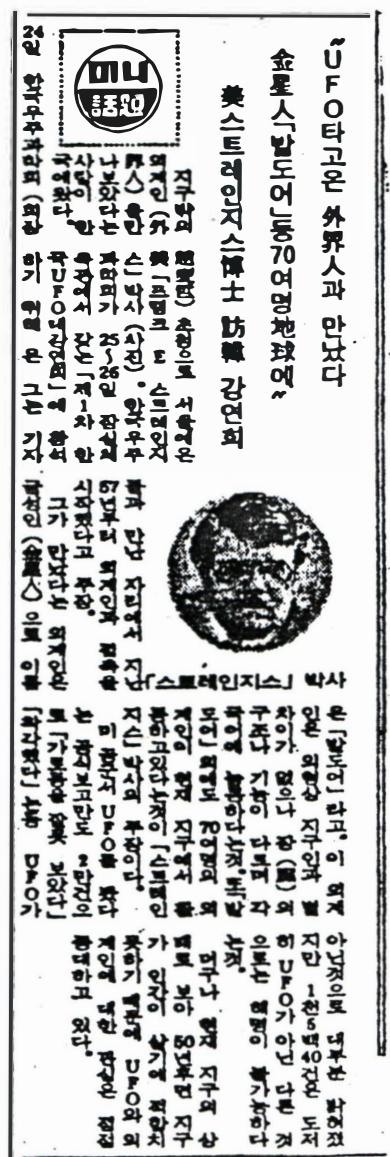
As in science fiction or in Star Trek, Val Thor and his Venusian colleagues have supernatural power such as removing things or making things and people disappear without a trace without even touching them.

They are not hostile to earthlings but are friendly to them. Val Thor hopes to be invited to the United Nations General Assembly this fall to deliver a speech on how to avert a nuclear holocaust and how to make the planet earth a peaceful place to live.

"I understand Val Thor wants to visit Korea, probably this fall after his appearance at the United Nations," Dr. Stranges said.

Dr. Stranges said that the existence of the Venusians was not a secret any more. Astronauts Lovell, Borman and James Erwin confided to him that they knew there were Venusians but they didn't want to talk publicly because they were not supposed to.

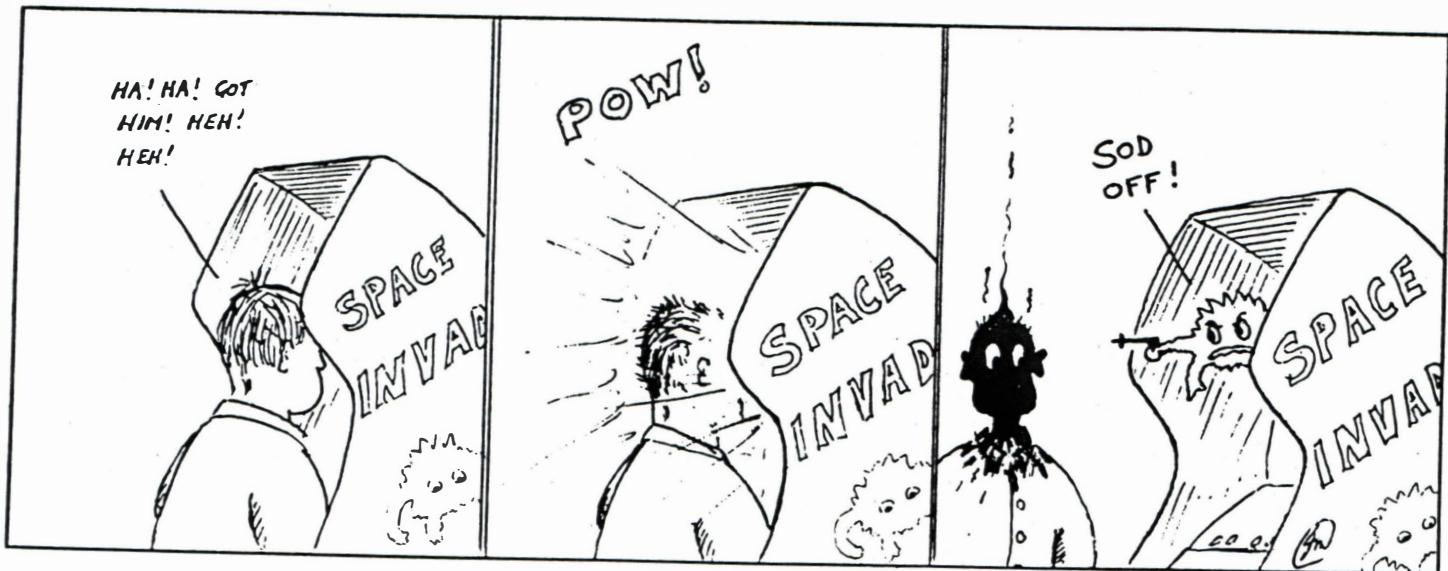
Actually Dr. Stranges talks of such a highly sensational subject in such a sincere manner that the interviewer is left with the feeling that he is talking about what is simply a matter of fact to him.



# Cambridge U.F.O. Research Group

Two close encounter cases have recently been brought to my attention. John Schuessler, of Texas, whom I exchange data with, sent me a report on a physical evidence case. It is on the following page.

Another group whom I just started correspondence with in September, 1981, -- Pennsylvania Center for UFO Research, sent me a copy of their April, 1981 newsletter. In that issue was a CE 3 case. The case is reproduced on the following page.



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## RADIATION INJURIES FROM UFO

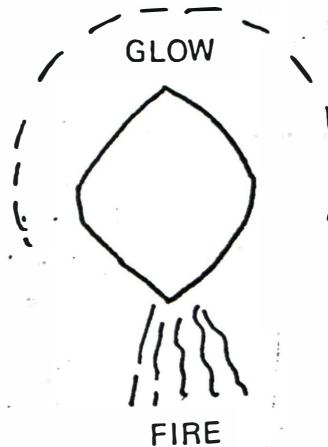
By Richard Hall

### Preliminary Report

What promises to be one of the most significant physical evidence cases in modern UFO history occurred December 29, 1980, near Huffman, Texas, northeast of Houston. Two women and a young boy suffered various degrees of injury, largely attributable to radiation poisoning and radiant heat, after watching a luminous object hover low over the road ahead of their car. MUFON Deputy Director, John Schuessler, and members of Project VISIT are investigating. They are seeking to obtain the full set of medical records.

Betty Cash, 52, was driving her 1980 Cutlass Supreme from New Caney to Dayton, Texas, on Highway 1485 about 9:00 p.m. With her were a friend, Vicky Landrum, 60s, and Vicky's grandson Colby, 7. Suddenly a luminous, fiery-looking object descended to treetop level over the road ahead of them and they heard a beeping noise that persisted throughout the sighting. From its underside, flames (red-orange) were emitted toward the road periodically, with an audible "woosh." Betty stopped the car, afraid to drive beneath the object; they opened the car doors to stand beside the car and watch. The glow was brilliant, and they could feel strong heat and hear a loud roaring noise.

Colby became terrified and he and Vicky got back in the car, but Betty remained outside for a longer period of time. (Probably significantly, Betty's injuries were the



General appearance of Huffman, Texas, UFO

most severe.) Finally, the object started to rise and move away to the right in a southwesterly direction with a large number of helicopters (20 or more) seemingly in pursuit. The evening was cool and the car heater had been turned on, but now the car was so hot that Betty turned on the air conditioner.

Later Betty dropped Vicky and Colby off at their house and drove home, feeling ill. She arrived home at 9:50 p.m. Numerous symptoms appeared almost immediately: swollen neck, head and facial blisters, swollen earlobes, and swollen eyelids. Her eyes closed completely and she could not see for several days. Four days later, unable to eat, and suffering nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, Betty entered the hospital where she remained for 15 days. She also suffered severe loss of hair. After being discharged, she continued to suffer swellings, headaches, and lack of appetite. A little over a week later, she returned to the hospital for additional treatment.

As of February 22, she remained constantly tired, headache, and unable to work.

When they arrived home that night Vicky and Colby also felt ill; Colby's face was "sunburned" and he had eye problems, a condition that still persists to a mild degree. They spread large quantities of baby oil on their faces for three days. Both had stomach aches and diarrhea for several days. Vicky experienced some loss of hair and a sensation as if her scalp were "asleep." During the sighting, she had placed her left hand on top of the car, and the fingernails on that hand showed odd line-like indentations across their width.

Colby had nightmares for 2-3 weeks, and since has displayed extreme anxiety and fear at the sight of a helicopter. The large number of helicopters itself poses a mystery, since no obvious source of that many helicopters is known in the area, especially on short notice if they were pursuing the UFO, as they appeared to be. The date also was during the holiday season when military bases typically would be on "stand-down" with reduced personnel.

Although they remain to be fully documented, the medical symptoms suggest both radiation sickness and physical burns; both ultraviolet and infrared radiation may have been involved. Full details will be reported as soon as the investigation is completed, and the future health of the witnesses will be monitored.

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## A Close Encounter In Greensburg

The following case (11-81) occurred at 1:45 a.m. EST on February 14, 1981 in an urban area of Greensburg, PA. A 17-year old witness was at a neighbor's house babysitting their young son who was asleep in the upstairs bedroom. She spent the evening in the living room watching television. At 1:45 am (ascertained by looking at the clock) the witness walked into an enclosed front porch and peered out the window hoping to see her husband driving down the street on his way to work. After several minutes she looked towards the sky and observed an object at house-top level at a distance of approximately 50 feet. It hovered there silently and had 3 white lights forming the points of an equilateral triangle. She received the impression that the object itself was triangular and made from a dark-colored metal. One apex of the triangle was facing the percipient and the entire craft tilted downwards so that she could see the top of it which appeared to have an array of bubbles or stacks on it.

The light on the point facing the witness was much brighter than the rear ones, and just above this front light was a transparent window. To the left and right of the front pane, and separated from it by thin metallic-like partitions, were two other windows wrapping around the sides of the triangular-shaped object. A very dull white light was emitted from the bottom of the craft until it reached the ground. The witness actually observed this light slowly drop until it reached the street. Except for this fact it resembled a normally weak flashlight beam.

Through the front window of the craft the witness observed two humanoid creatures. She stated that they had "very large heads, oriental-like eyes, gill-like ears, and two holes instead of a

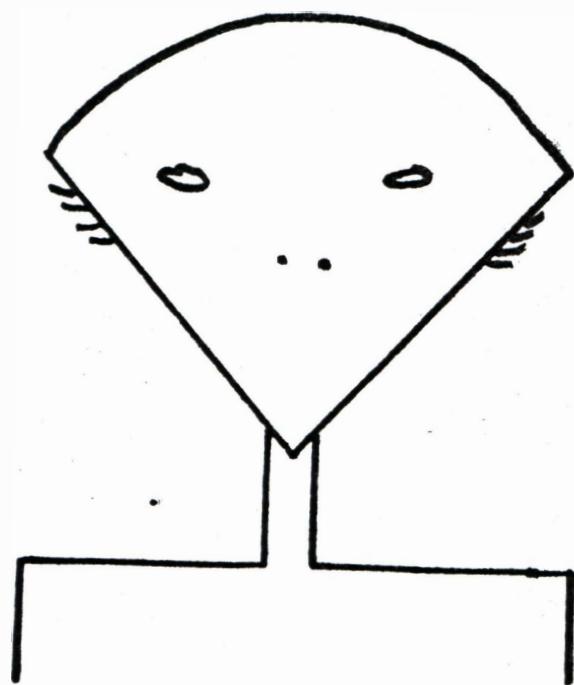
nose". One creature appeared to be sitting, and the other standing, behind an instrument panel. The panel was white and the entire scene appeared to be illuminated by a sourceless white light. The sedentary creature was operating several controls resembling slide potentiometers and only its head and hands were visible. The panel also contained several groups of black and greyish black circular controls as indicated in figure 1; however, the creature never touched these particular knobs. The other humanoid was visible from the waist up and was not wearing a shirt. It had a long thin neck, broad shoulders, smooth white skin, and normal looking arms. The standing creature moved its extended arms back and forth across a section of the panel that had no controls. It stared at the witness with pupil-less white eyes. The witness was unable to recall the hands or mouth of either one.

She felt compelled to stand on the porch and watch this very strange phenomenon for approximately 15 minutes, before pulling herself away and returning to the living room. She was extremely nervous and sat there for several minutes. At that time the TV emitted a buzzing noise and went black. Simultaneously, the only light illuminating the living room went out. The witness became even more frightened and hurried to the kitchen and called her parents to come and get her and the young boy. According to the witness her father arrived at 2:50 a.m.; however the mysterious object was no longer there. When the neighbor returned home, she reported that the TV was operating normally, but she had to replace the bulb in the living room light.

The witness obtained our phone number from the State Police and two of our Field Investigators examined the case on February 15. The percipient appeared to be honest and reliable with no apparent motive for hoaxing a UFO encounter. She has admittedly received some ridicule over the incident, but continues to stick to her story. She is still frightened when thinking of the episode. One major problem with investigating this particular case is that the witness recalls some details vividly while she cannot recall others at all. For example, she cannot remember whether the object approached from the distance or was there when she originally glanced out the window. It is difficult to understand how a craft with such a bright light could have hovered at that distance and altitude without her noticing it for 3 minutes. She also appears to be confused about the time that elapsed during and after the incident.

There were no other witnesses to the incident. The Center contacted the Greensburg Tribune-Re-view; however, they were aware of no UFO reports.

At this point in time this CE3 remains an unknown. Hopefully other witnesses can be found at a later date.



ROUGH SKETCH OF THE GREENSBURG CREATURE

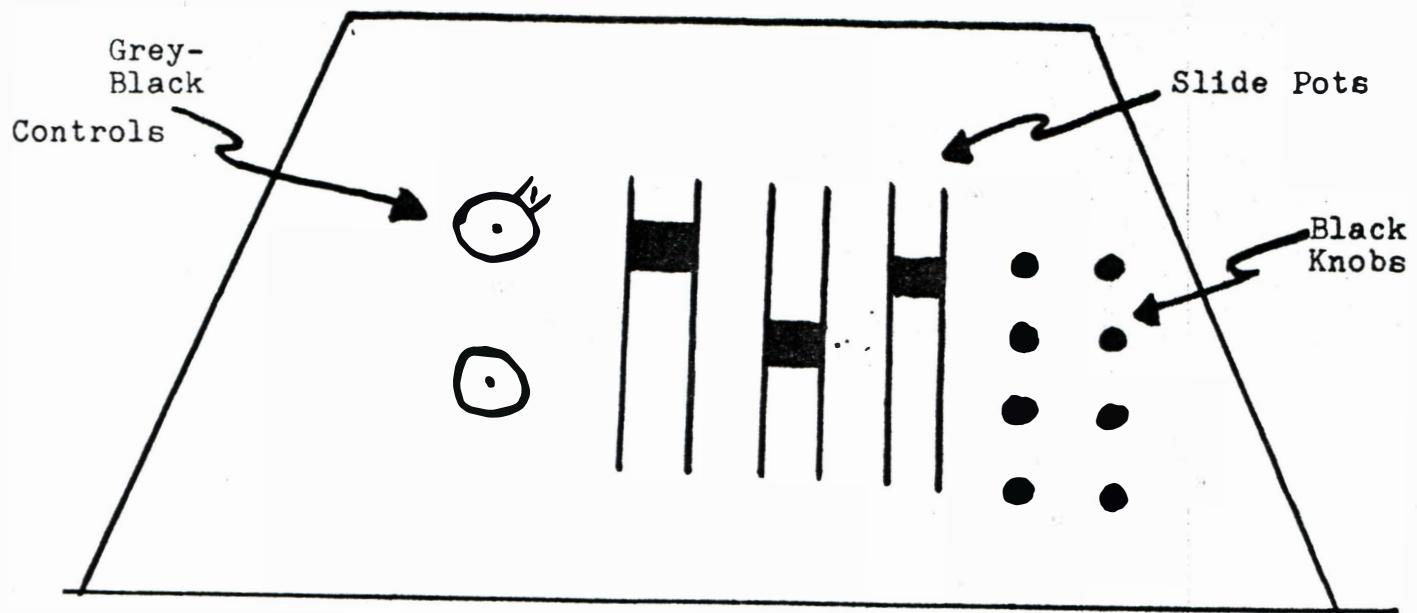


Figure 1: Control Panel

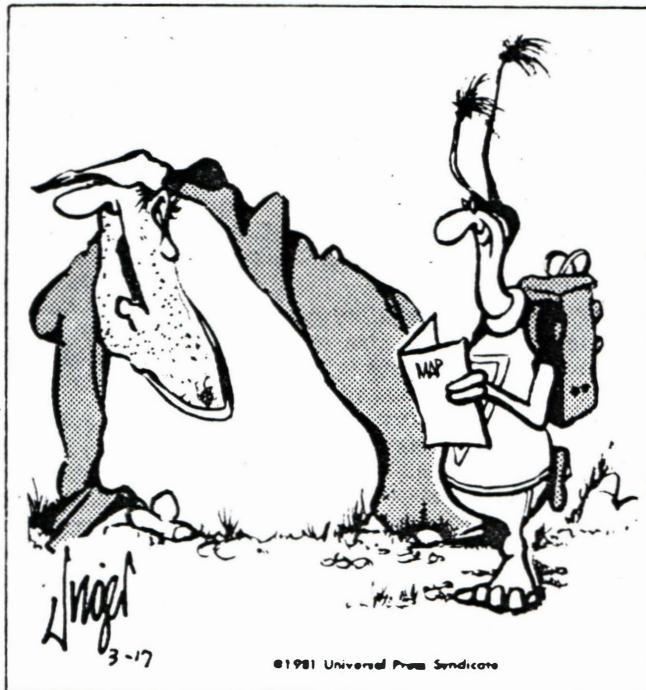
# Cambridge U.F.O. Research Group

The January, 1981 issue of Flying Saucer Review had a book review, which contained many new UFO books. This is attached.

Kitchener-Waterloo Record, Tue., Mar. 17, 1981

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"Harry, the Earth isn't the third planet from the sun, is it?"

# FSR BOOKSHELF — 7

New UFO books reviewed...

Janet & Colin Bord

ALAN HENDRY'S definitive study of UFOs, *The UFO Handbook: A Guide to Investigating, Evaluating and Reporting UFO Sightings* (Sphere Books large-format paperback, £5.95, 300 pages) is based on his personal research into more than 1,300 UFO sightings reported to him during two years as chief investigator for the *International UFO Reporter*. It is the most objective and sensible book about UFOs ever published, but to many ufologists it will make depressing reading. Hendry reviews the different types of sightings, and shows convincingly that many (if not most) can be confidently attributed to natural phenomena (especially stars and planets), or man-made objects (especially planes — and in USA, ad planes). That these are so often seen by excited witnesses as "flying saucers" is a sign of the emotional hold the UFO idea has over people in the Western world.

Hendry is not debunking UFOs but rather he is exhorting us all to raise our critical standards and improve our investigation techniques. As he says in his conclusion: "I do not endeavour to argue that UFOs do not, in some form, exist; indeed, why shouldn't they? The twentieth century hardly understands everything that is seen in its complex skies. Personally, I want there to be anomalistic UFOs that defy the laws of physics for the simple reason that it would usher in a new scientific revolution. But with our current inability to fully draw the distinction between real UFOs and IFOs, fantasies or hoaxes, coupled with a heated emotional atmosphere, I can only assert that it is my *feeling* that some UFO reports represent truly remarkable events . . ." (p.285).

With its detailed coverage of all types of UFO sightings, including radar visuals and CE IIIs, and over 100 pages devoted to investigation tools (including hypnosis, lie detection, magnetic detectors and statistics), this is a book which should be read carefully by everyone who honestly wishes to begin to understand the UFO phenomenon. It is a well written book, not at all heavy going, and is illustrated with photographs and diagrams.

The persistent rumours, during the past 30 years, of crashed UFOs found with little charred bodies inside, have recently received fresh impetus from Leonard Stringfield's publications and lectures (see FSR Vol. 25 Nos.4, 5 & 6, for example), and *The Roswell Incident* by Charles Berlitz & William L. Moore (Grosset & Dunlap, New York, hardback, \$10, 168 pages; UK hardback edition published January 1981 by Granada Publishing, £5.95) provides more fuel to heap upon the fires of speculation. Similar in approach to the authors' earlier *Philadelphia Experiment*, the central incident here is the discovery in July 1947 of some space debris on a remote ranch in New Mexico. It was taken to nearby Roswell air base and an enthusiastic public information officer issued a press release announcing that a crashed

disc had been found. The previous week had seen a tremendous UFO flap across the USA, and the press and radio gave wide publicity to the release which the Air Force promptly quashed by announcing that the "crashed disc" was only a downed weather balloon. That much seems to be fact. The rest of the material in the book falls into the "rumours of rumours" category, often from unnamed witnesses — interesting but unsubstantiated.

If half of these rumours are accurate, it would seem that there are several caches of crashed discs, pickled spacemen and God knows what else hidden away in various top secret sites across the USA. In past years such ideas were easily dismissed as ridiculous, but now that the "silent majority" is slowly becoming aware that unscrupulous deception is one of the tools of power, we must all be prepared to think again. The material available to the authors was barely sufficient to make a book and has had to be thinly stretched and padded in places with associated but not strictly relevant UFO material. The result will probably be welcomed by nuts-and-bolters and derided by the parapsychological school, but it is likely to be of interest to many ufologists. The authors provide a bibliography and index, and there are some old press photographs of the principal participants.

Although apparently aimed at the teenage reader, *Earth's Secret Inhabitants* by D. Scott Rogo & Jerome Clark (Tempo Books/Grosset & Dunlap, New York, paperback, \$1.95, 218 pages) will appeal to a much wider readership. UFOs and entities, "winged weirdos", "the mad gasser of Mattoon", Springheel Jack, phantom cats, monster birds, Bigfoot, and trolls . . . all are represented here, and in their closing chapter the authors give various explanations for the mysterious appearances of these "secret inhabitants" of the Earth. 29 illustrations include witness drawings and photographs of the things they have seen.

It is perhaps an indication of the growing interest in strange phenomena of all kinds that a new weekly partwork was launched in Britain in mid-October by Orbis Publishing. The title *The Unexplained* covers a wide variety of subject matter, and the first five issues under review contain articles on UFOs, ESP, man-beasts, hypnosis, spontaneous human combustion, black holes, telepathy, Kirlian photography, regression to past lives, the black madonna, clairvoyance, and sea monsters. Most of the articles are written by well-known authorities, including FSR editor Charles Bowen whose UFO series has a prominent position. Each issue is priced at 50p in the UK and contains 20 pages and 6 articles. There are many illustrations, in colour and black and white, and UK readers should have no difficulty in obtaining *The Unexplained* from their newsagent. It is also (or will be)

available in other parts of the world — Eire, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Europe, and the USA.

Colin Wilson has divided **Starseekers** (Hodder & Stoughton large-format hardback, £10.95, 272 pages), his study of man's discovery of the Universe, into three sections: Ancient Cosmology, The Era of Discovery, and The Exploding Universe. Astronomy enthusiasts will find this a thorough and readable investigation, enhanced by the beautiful design and production and many illustrations in black and white and colour.

Whether you favour the idea of parallel universes, or the extra-terrestrial hypothesis, when considering the origin of UFOs, John Gribbin's book **Timewarps** (Sphere paperback, £1.25, 180 pages) should be of compelling interest to every ufologist. Without the use of mathematics he explores the basic concepts of time and space, dealing succinctly with causality, relativity, and time dilatation. Could Black Holes provide a gateway into the future or other universes, he wonders? In order to illustrate otherwise complex ideas he uses the ingenious device of recounting these ideas as they have been employed in science-fiction plots. Perhaps some may consider this a superficial approach, but it is a way of making these concepts and their possibilities available to a wide audience of intelligent, non-mathematical readers. Dr. Gribbin's approach combines the precision of Western science with the breadth of Eastern philosophy, and his investigation includes Jung's synchronicity, J. W. Dunne's theories of time and space, and precognitive dreams, concluding with a sympathetic explanation of the I Ching.

As a finale he puts a question to this fount of ancient wisdom regarding his own book, and, as usual, receives a profound yet intriguing answer. John Gribbin's writing remains amazingly lucid even though he is dealing with the far-out complexities of modern physics, and this book will open up concepts never broached by the traditional approaches to space travel. It has a comprehensive bibliography and index, and is illustrated with diagrams and photographs.

The feeling that the definitive photograph will answer all criticism and for ever silence the vociferous sceptic is nowhere stronger than among the ranks of those who study strange phenomena. In **Photographs of the Unknown** (New English Library hardback, £7.95, 144 pages) Robert Rickard and Richard Kelly have gathered an unprecedented collection of photographs depicting the inexplicable, from fire-walking to poltergeists, from pictures of Christ to those of alien beings, and from water and land monsters to UFOs. Flipping through these pages, the student of Fortean phenomena realises that there are no definitive answers here, only more questions.

The authors have divided their subject matter into six sections under the headings "Strange Life" (water and land monsters), "Unusual Natural Phenomena", "UFOs", "Psychic Phenomena", "Paranormal Persons" (such as angels, aliens and ghosts) and "Mind Over Matter" (such as psychic surgery and poltergeists). Each section is sub-divided into individual phenomena, each of which is given a full double spread of the generous

page size (8½ x 11½ inches) which contains up to six photographs and a clear explanatory text.

The UFO section is, perhaps not surprisingly, the longest, probably reflecting the range of material available to the authors, and contains some well-known and some lesser-known UFO images of all shades of probability including some admitted hoaxes. There is an intriguing series of colour pictures of the Canary Islands sighting of March 1979, rarely seen before in colour. The UFO pictures spread over into the section of "Unusual Natural Phenomena," providing for the investigator of UFO photographs some useful examples of ball lightning, lenticular clouds and "ghost lights." If we had to choose the three most startling images in this book of visual marvels they would be the Shiels colour shot of Nessie popping her head out of the water for a quick look-see (p.14), the blow-up from the Patterson 16mm movie of Bigfoot striding purposefully into the Californian forest (p.25), and the series of shots showing psychic surgeon Tony Agpaoa plunging his hands into a patient's gory innards (p.117).

The authors pass no judgements as to the authenticity of any particular image, though naturally they have weeded out the obvious hoaxes. They have instead provided readers with a concise and knowledgeable introduction to the history and idiosyncrasies of paranormal photography which succeeds in setting the stage for that which follows. Everyone who has any curiosity about our strange world, whether they consider themselves to be ufologist, psychic researcher, parapsychologist, Fortean researcher, or simply the "man in the street," will most certainly want to possess this incredible volume.

In **The Dark Gods** by Anthony Roberts & Geoff Gilbertson (Rider/Hutchinson paperback, £4.50, 266 pages) we enter a world peopled by demons, the ultra-terrestrials who appear here on earth as Men-in-Black, UFO entities, fairies, and other mystery characters. The authors draw heavily on occult lore in their study, and the case for the reality of evil UT forces seems to be overwhelmingly proved. However, closer examination of the evidence on which their thesis is based shows that it contains few reliable first-hand reports which can be checked. The Croglion Grange vampire story, for example, is now known to be highly dubious. Also there is too much reliance on the imaginings of the mentally unstable, on fiction, and on the eccentric beliefs of esoteric orders. In fact the authors are too uncritical in their selection of material. Facts are often overstated, for example UFOs are not "often seen hovering over...standing stones and 'sacred sites' in general" (p.109), and there is not a "preponderance of sightings over ley lines" (p.147). No back-up sources are quoted to support such "facts." Again, doubtful and unsupported statements such as the following are made: "Now the entities tend to instruct their followers to go to important ley convergences...to 'charge' these." (p.165).

There are also too many assumptions, for example that the figure in Mr. Templeton's photograph of his daughter is a spaceman. The caption to this picture reads: "Fireman Templeton's photograph of his daughter is an interesting parallel to spirit photographs. The entity this time is, of course, a space being." Space being? Mr. Templeton saw nothing when he took the picture, and all

we objectively see now is a vague shape in the sky behind the girl's head. With subjective vision this becomes the top half of a spacesuit-clad figure.

Such a wish to believe pervades this book. It also contains some small but niggling errors in names and book titles, even foreword-writer Colin Wilson is not free from error. The Reverend Donald Omand was not trying to rid Loch Ness of the monster when he carried out an exorcism there (p. 13). As he wrote in a letter to us: "I never exorcised the monster, as is supposed, but Loch Ness and the land immediately round it. My reason was to overcome the spirit of evil..."

From these criticisms it might be supposed that we do

not favour Roberts' and Gilbertson's basic belief in the existence of UTs and the evil they engender. On the contrary, we feel that there may be more than a grain of truth in the idea. But this book fails to provide convincing evidence. It is also difficult to read in parts, Anthony Roberts being a supporter of "a rich and expressive use of literary flamboyance" (p. 53), whereas simplicity in writing, whether fact or fiction, should always be a writer's aim, if only for the sake of his readers. Paranoia is a state of mind to which the unwary ufologist can easily succumb, and this book is a lesson to UFO students to mix their studies with less heady pursuits and thereby retain a balanced outlook on life.

## RESEARCH REPORT — 4

### Close Encounters of the Fourth Kind

#### Jenny Randles

WHEN the movie *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* hit our screens in 1978 many people relatively unfamiliar with our subject saw the experiences epitomised therein as the ultimate in Ufology. That that is not the case, is illustrated by the recent emphasis on study of the next (and at the moment, the ultimate) kind of close encounter — code named the CE4. As an aside I might note that in my opinion the title of Mr. Spielberg's movie was a misnomer, as none of the events within it were a third kind encounter. Any sequel (and I gather one is in the pipeline) must surely not be CE3K (or 2) but CE4K. We shall see!

The Close Encounter of the Fourth Kind has several different interpretations at the moment. Coral and Jim Lorenzen use it purely for abductions, which seems fair enough. However, this definition is hardly commensurate with the true nature of the phenomenon. Abductions in reality are but a sub-class of the CE4 phenomenon. In Britain it has certainly become customary to refer to events where entities manifest inside the house (e.g. the famous Cynthia Appleton encounter ... see *The Humanoids*), along with similar related incidents, as CE4s. Indeed I have come to utilise this terminology to apply to any case of direct interaction between witness and apparently alien entity. This distinguishes such events from the CE3, which would merely involve the *observation* of entities. I feel that such a division is the most logical in view of our growing conception of the phenomenon. Mind you, in the process I have come to discover that the CE3 is consequently much more rare than might otherwise be thought! Most sightings of entities *do* involve some degree of contact, and appear not to be accidental.

Be that as it may there is a growing trend to study the CE4 in isolation from other facets of the UFO phenomenon. This is fine, provided any possible correlations are not forgotten, since specialisation of this nature is of value in such a complex field. In physics, for example, light,

and radio waves, are in different parts of the electromagnetic-wave spectrum, as we now realise. However, there was ample justification for studying them separately, not simply because their effects and consequences are different, but also because such a breakdown facilitates overall understanding. Hence I find the modern approach worthwhile.

On October 11, 1980, NUFON sponsored a conference, on the theme of the CE4 experience, at Dr Johnson's House, Birmingham. The hosts were the local groups UFOSIS (West Midlands) and PARASEARCH (Staffordshire). I would like to discuss some of the implications of that day's events, which it seems were well appreciated by all those who attended. Indeed the crowded hall included many of the leading researchers in this aspect of British Ufology, such as Paul Devereux, Hilary Evans, Bob Rickard, John Rimmer and Roger Sandell, in addition to the NUFON and UFOIN teams.

There was a packed programme, which is always an understandable failing at such events. One seemed to be constantly under seige from a barraage of faces, and the process is exhausting although usually quite rewarding.

First off was Kevin McClure, a principal organiser of the UFO study team of the Society for Psychical Research. His breadth of appraisal was illustrated by his study of a variety of paranormal experiences during a wave in 1904-1905 which accompanied the Welsh religious revival. Incidents which his extensive research has dug out include many typical UFO sightings, which seemed to be central to a catalytic witness (the woman who led the revival), and even featured what may be the earliest MIB experience on record! Such work unleashes a whole new dimension of the UFO mystery and makes one wonder just what else might be discovered if we widened our sights a little and dug deeper into past events. The correlation between the religious manifestations, where visions and auditory contacts occurred, and the UFO

## ALIEN "BOO-BOO" DISCOVERED!

Assumption: aliens are employing hypnotism on encounterees.

Among other specifics they are implanting screwy physical images of themselves on subjects subconscious. So many encounterees give diverse and varied physical descriptions of aliens, some are 4 feet tall, other 8 feet. Some round as a pancake and one-half inch thick, others resemble fairies or leprechauns, etc., etc., some describe aliens (as did Ezekiel, Moses, et al) as "beings just like us".

Fact: anyone fed phony information by a hypnotist can pass lie detector tests, then afterwards, subject (and Hypnologist) can confidently report, "That's what they looked like, that's what I saw, I'll never change my story." We read those opinions frequently.

Here's the alien boo-boo: any Hypnotist knows that their subject can be put under trance, regressed to a point in time wherein they spill everything locked up in their subconscious mind except...

"except those subjects' who are ordered by the one hypnotising them to REJECT all other operators except himself". (HYPNOSIS, H.D. Birns, Award Books, NY., pg. 168).

Aliens have not implanted this post-hypnotic suggestion, hence all those varied and contradictory physical descriptions pouring forth under "other operators" hypnotic regression!

I reject too the many conflicting close encounterees of the 3rd kind descriptions of spacecraft interiors because through hypnosis, the sky's the limit. Pictures or data hypnotically implanted in our subconscious however bizarre are absolutely real to us. Hold a pencil to a hypnotized subjects arm, tell him it's a lighted cigarette and the response both verbal & physical is to disclaim the pain & build a burn blister at the point of contact. Bypass our busy conscious mind and hypnotically penetrate the deepest corners of our subconscious, we become mere blackboards. Thought: these days, why do aliens forget (?) to implant the order to reject all other hypnotists prying?

By contrast yesterday (3500 years ago) aliens didn't mind showing themselves as just plain every-day ordinary human beings to men like Ezekiel, Moses, Lot, etc., back then that crowd of ancients set up aliens as Gods and worshipped them. Can you see us today setting up some gray, 4 foot high bulging headed creature with arms big around as a quarter with claws on their ends as our GOD and worshipping IT? Are they playing with our heads (thru those who ~~intend to~~ convince us that what "they" look like is true) these days? Or did they do their hypnotic number on venerable old ancients like Abraham, Issac & Jacob et al in making themselves "appear" to look like just plain old human-kind folk? Hmmm.

As the devil's advocate: "cameras don't lie". There are photos of aliens appearances (one showing something in a Reynolds-Wrap suit which appeared to be of human shape). Well, about that doorman in Chicago who can mentally implant any picture he 'thinks' about on

unexposed camera film which when developed by gosh, is what he was thinking about...I rest the "cameras don't lie" case.

Even with author Birns quotation I may not have discovered an alien boo-boo per se but:--we're playing in their ball park as they deluge us with contradictory "eye-witness" physical descriptions. Else they would implant an order to reject all other hypnotic operators' efforts to unlock what 'we really look like'?

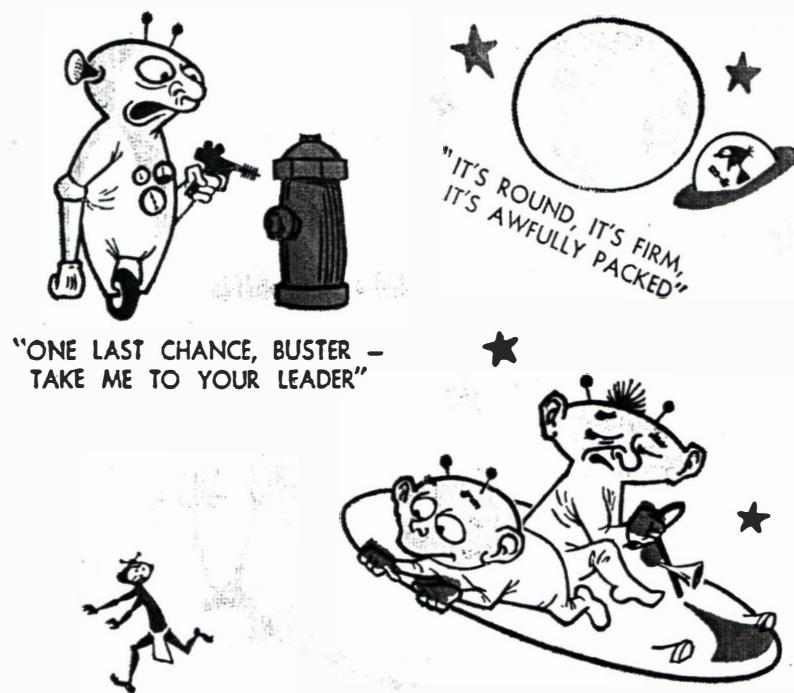
History: Sister Lucia de Jesus in May 1917 "saw" those alien celestial agents as the Blessed Virgin Mary and her Fatima apparitions became Catholic dogma; Moses said he "spoke with God face to face"; Joseph Smith, 1827, "saw" Moroni archangel of God as a "resplendent personage" which became Mormon dogma. Pencil? Or lighted cigarette?

Regardless, what I want to know is, what do these godmind individuals (not always human?) holding the pencil, capable of re-shaping our reality repeatedly thruout the centuries REALLY look like? Apparently I'll never know from descriptions of those anointed to have a CEOTK!



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"NO, THAT'S A SAVAGE - THE CIVILIZED ONES DRINK, SWEAR,  
PLAY CARDS AND BLOW EACH OTHER TO BITS"

Well, it's too  
complicated to  
get him out now...

